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Takemoto Izumi

Hello, I'm Takemoto Izumi. Let's skip the formalities.
Well, ***Transistor Venus*** is on its last volume now. Time for a grand finale!
...Or not. Sorry, Enus is still the same as ever. Well, what else would you expect from her?
Anyway, I hope you enjoy the volume.
Ujauja.

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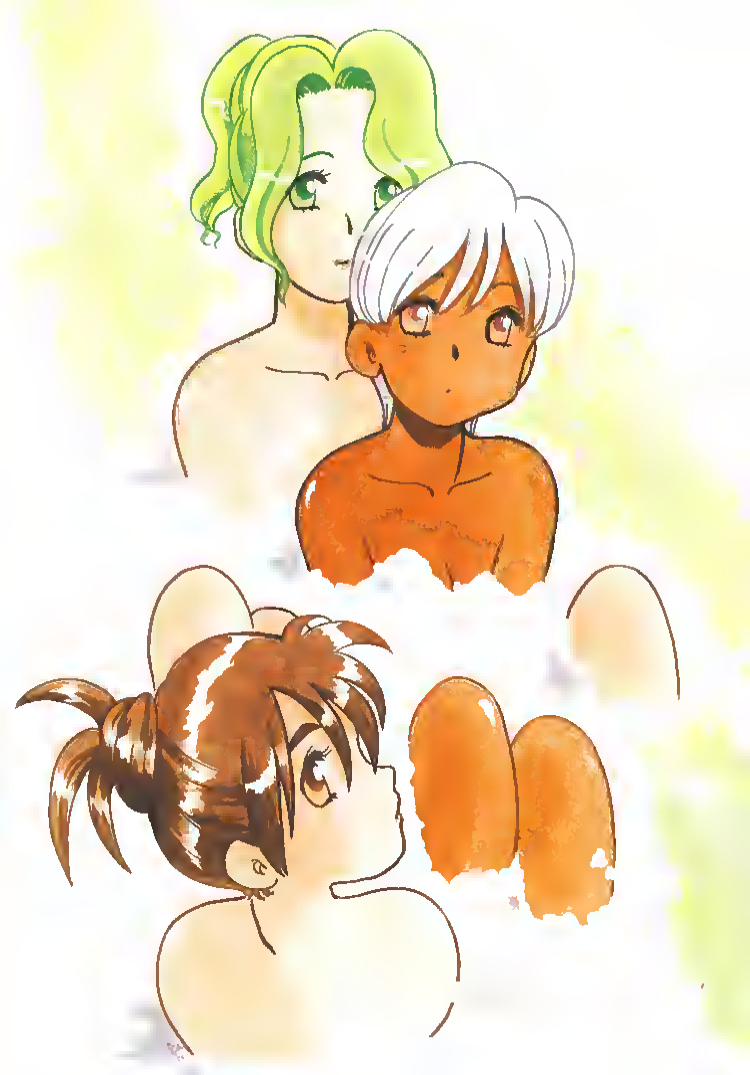

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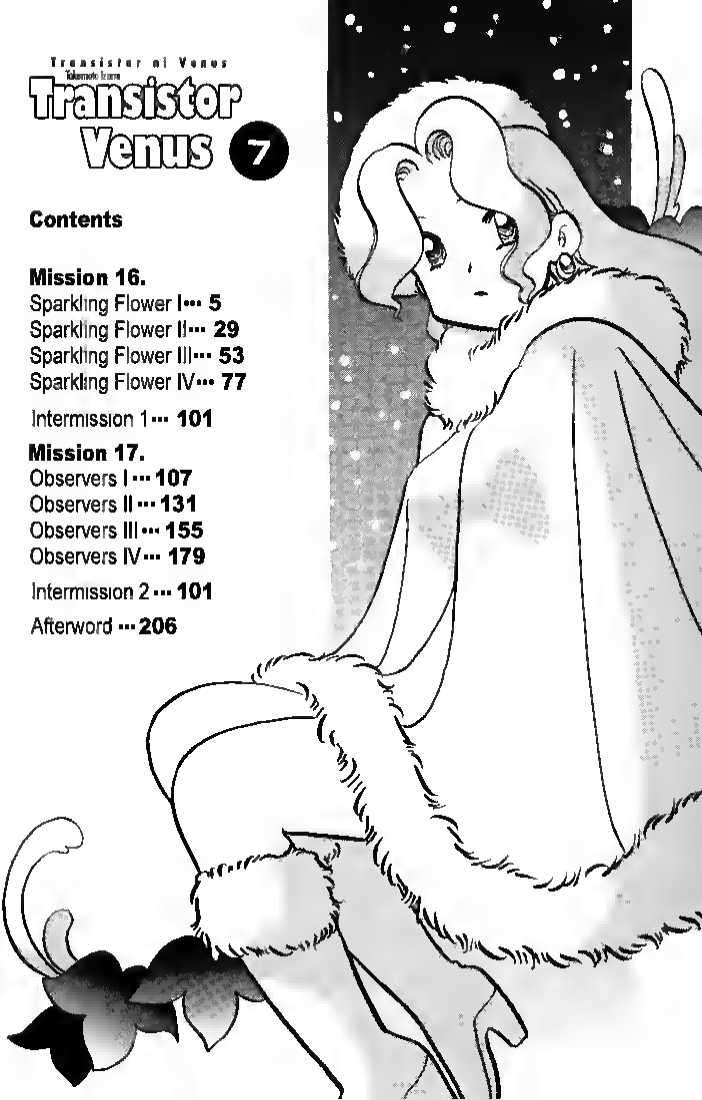

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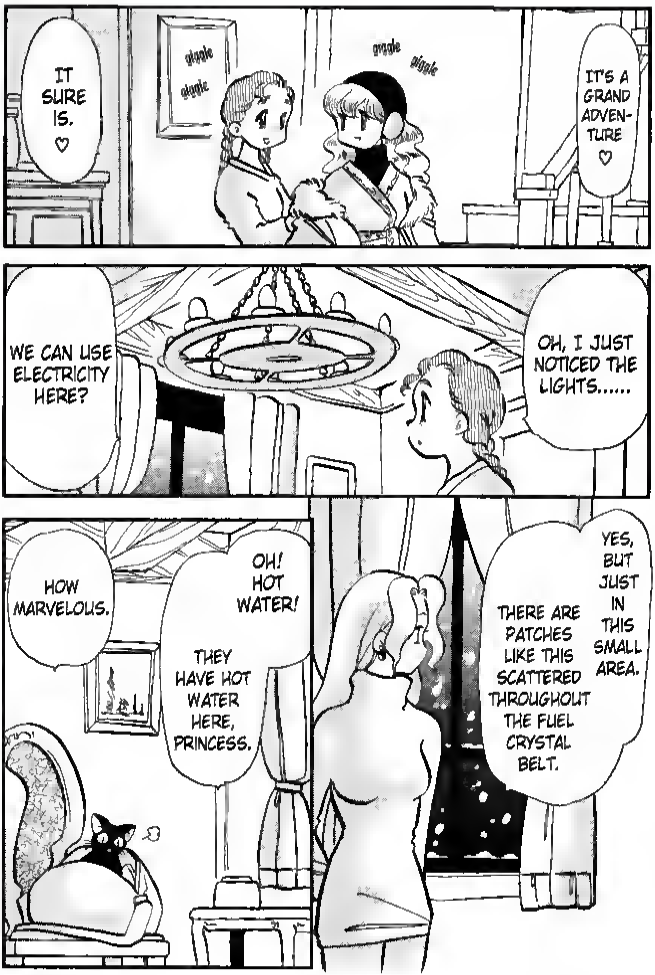
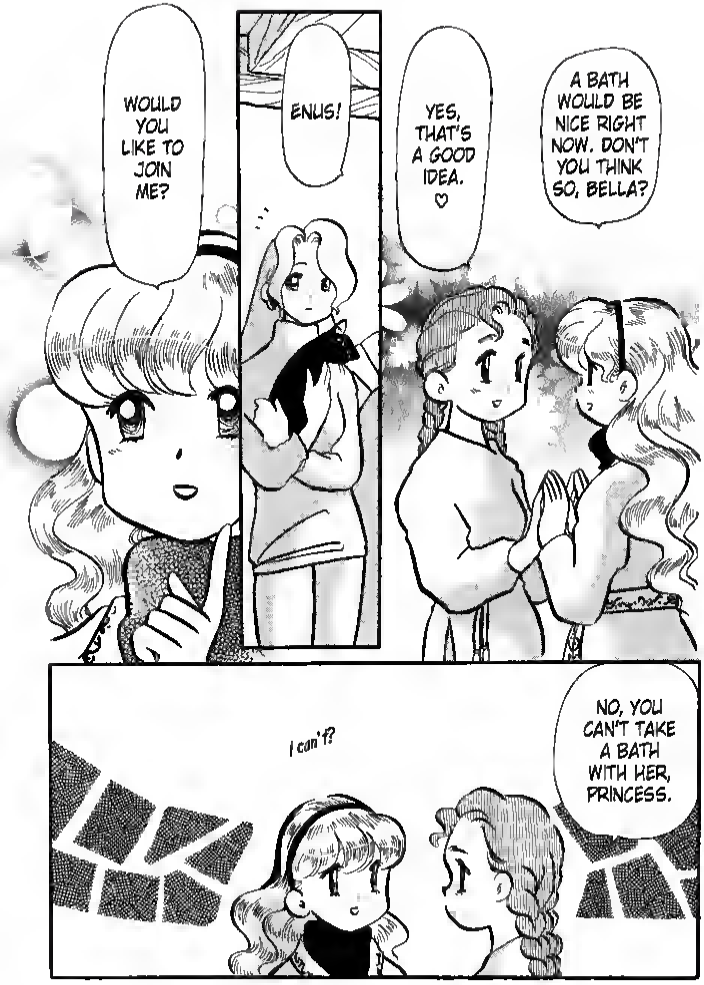
HANG IN THERE.
HOW ARE YOU HOLDING UP, PRINCESS?
WE'RE ALMOST THERE.
I'M FINE.
I'M MORE WORRIED ABOUT BELLA.
I'M ALL RIGHT, PRINCESS ASATSUYU.

IT'S REALLY COMING DOWN OUT HERE, PRINCESS.
ARE YOU STILL ALL RIGHT, BELLA?

LOOKS LIKE WE'LL BE STUCK HERE FOR A WHILE.
BUT THE WEATHER SHOULD KEEP OUR PURSUERS FROM CATCHING UP WITH US, TOO.

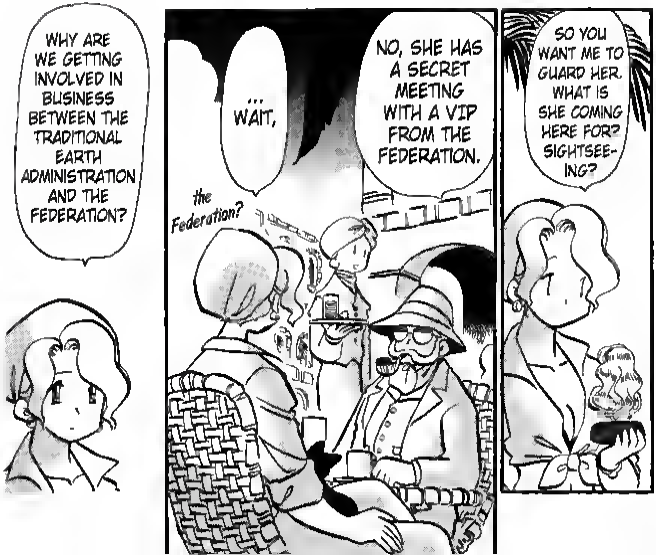

giggle
giggle
giggle
IT SURE IS. ♡
IT'S A GRAND ADVEN-TURE ♡
WE CAN USE ELECTRICITY HERE?
OH, I JUST NOTICED THE LIGHTS.....
HOW MARVELOUS.
OH! HOT WATER!
THEY HAVE HOT WATER HERE, PRINCESS.
YES, BUT JUST IN THIS SMALL AREA.
THERE ARE PATCHES LIKE THIS SCATTERED THROUGHOUT THE FUEL CRYSTAL BELT.

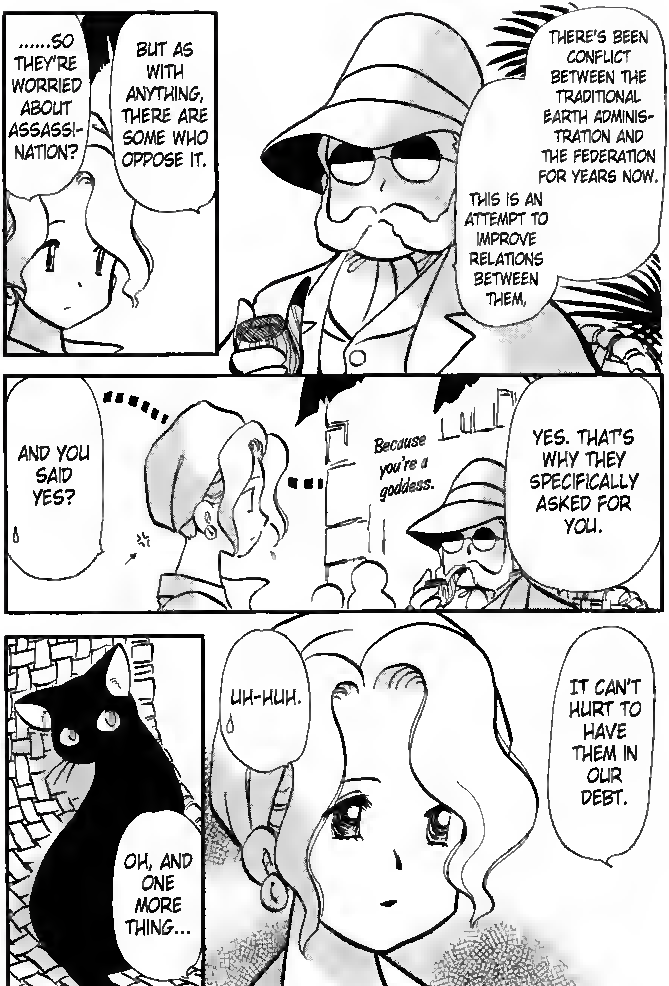

A BATH WOULD BE NICE RIGHT NOW. DON'T YOU THINK SO, BELLA?
YES, THAT'S A GOOD IDEA. ♡
ENUS!
WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN ME?
NO, YOU CAN'T TAKE A BATH WITH HER, PRINCESS.
I can't?

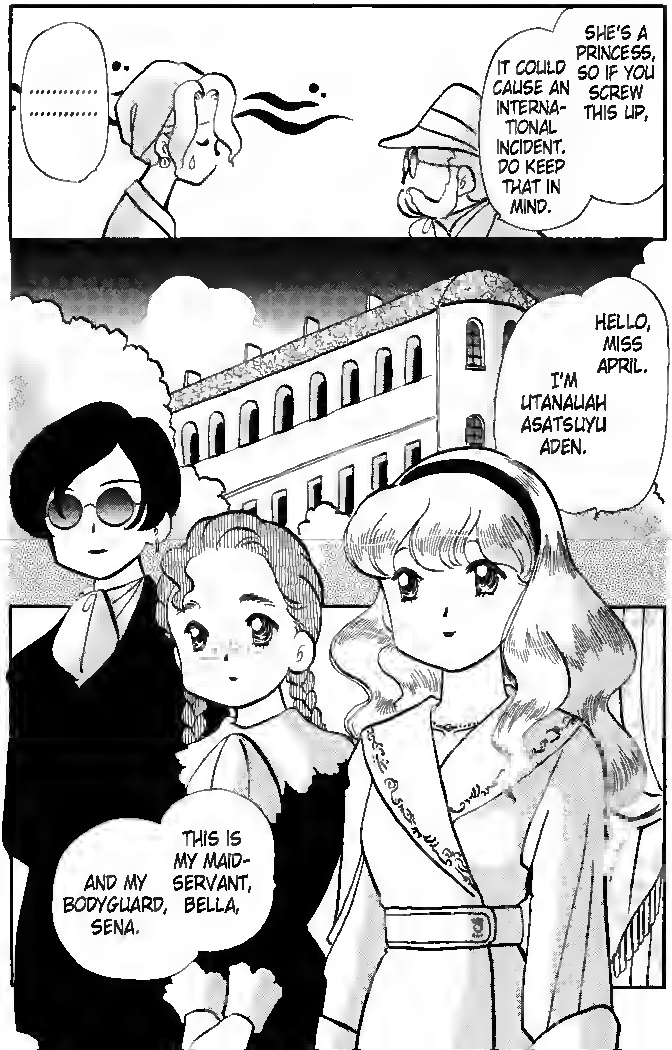
ENLIS,
WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN ME?
YOU CAN'T TAKE A BATH WITH HER, BELLA
I can't?
No.
WELL, IN THAT CASE,
THE TWO OF US WILL TAKE A BATH TOGETHER.

UTANAUAH ASATSUYU ADEN...
UTANAUAH? DOES THAT MEAN .....?
YES, SHE'S RELATED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE TRADITIONAL EARTH ADMINISTRATION'S UNITED NATIONS

WELL, BASICALLY, SHE'S A PRINCESS.


WHY ARE WE GETTING INVOLVED IN BUSINESS BETWEEN THE TRADITIONAL EARTH ADMINISTRATION AND THE FEDERATION?
... WAIT,
the Federation?
NO, SHE HAS A SECRET MEETING WITH A VIP FROM THE FEDERATION.
SO YOU WANT ME TO GUARD HER. WHAT IS SHE COMING HERE FOR? SIGHTSEEING?


.....SO THEY'RE WORRIED ABOUT ASSASSI-NATION?
BUT AS WITH ANYTHING, THERE ARE SOME WHO OPPOSE IT.
THERE'S BEEN CONFLICT BETWEEN THE TRADITIONAL EARTH ADMINIS-TRATION AND THE FEDERATION FOR YEARS NOW.
THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO IMPROVE RELATIONS BETWEEN THEM.
AND YOU SAID YES?
Because you're a goddess.
YES. THAT'S WHY THEY SPECIFICALLY ASKED FOR YOU.
OH, AND ONE MORE THING...
UH-HUH.
IT CAN'T HURT TO HAVE THEM IN OUR DEBT.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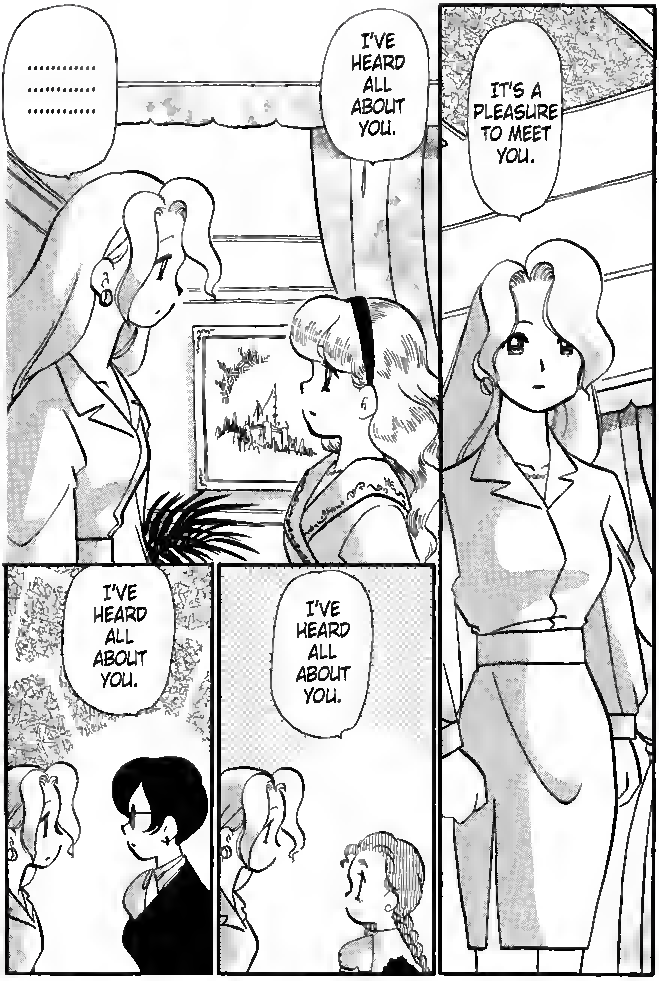
SHE'S A PRINCESS, SO IF YOU SCREW THIS UP, IT COULD CAUSE AN INTERNATIONAL INCIDENT. DO KEEP THAT IN MIND.
HELLO, MISS APRIL. I'M UTANAUAH ASATSUYU ADEN.
THIS IS MY MAID-SERVANT, BELLA, AND MY BODYGUARD, SENA.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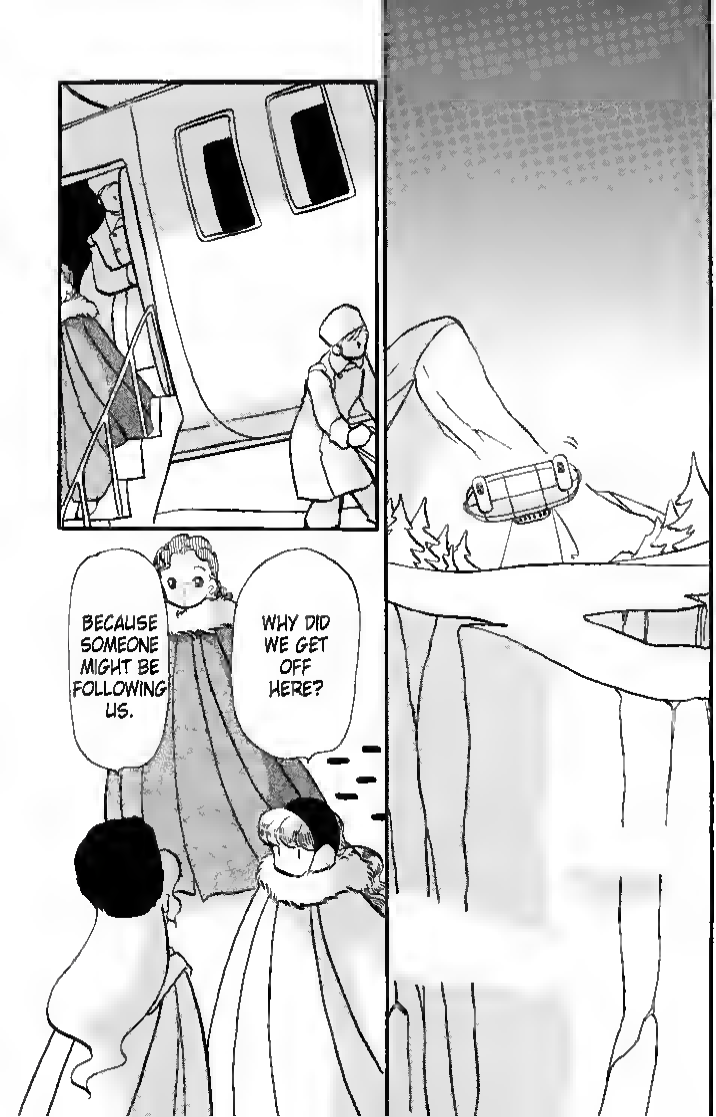
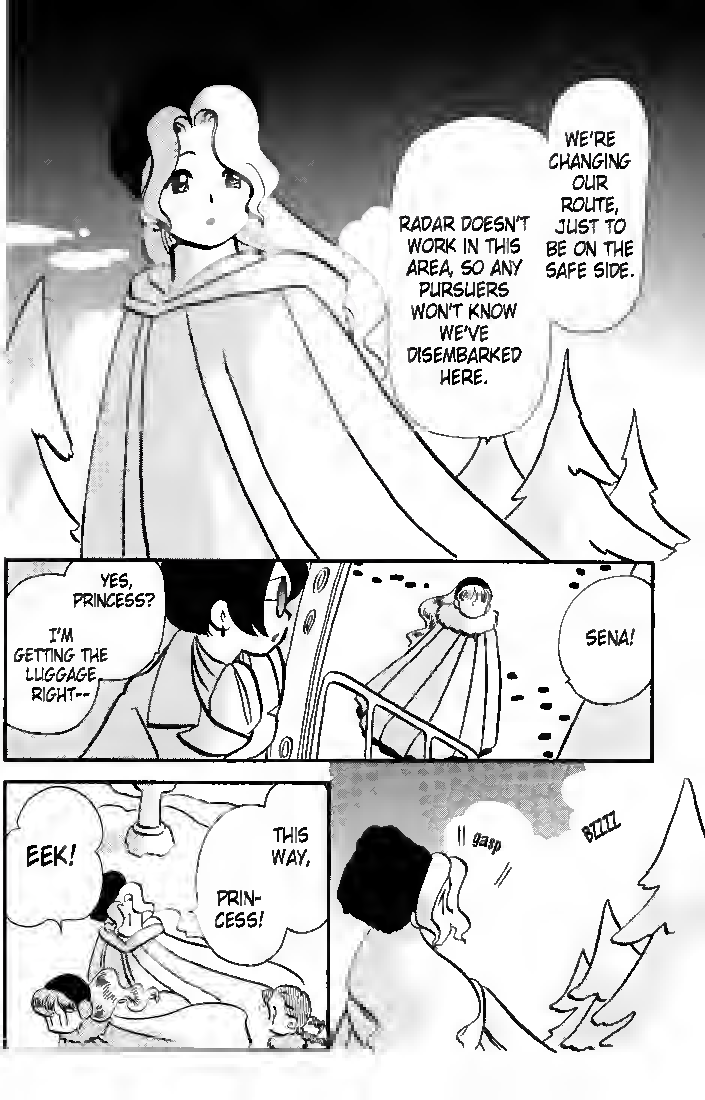
I'VE HEARD ALL ABOUT YOU.
IT'S A PLEASURE TO MEET YOU.
I'VE HEARD ALL ABOUT YOU.
I'VE HEARD ALL ABOUT YOU.

WHAT EXACTLY HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT ME?

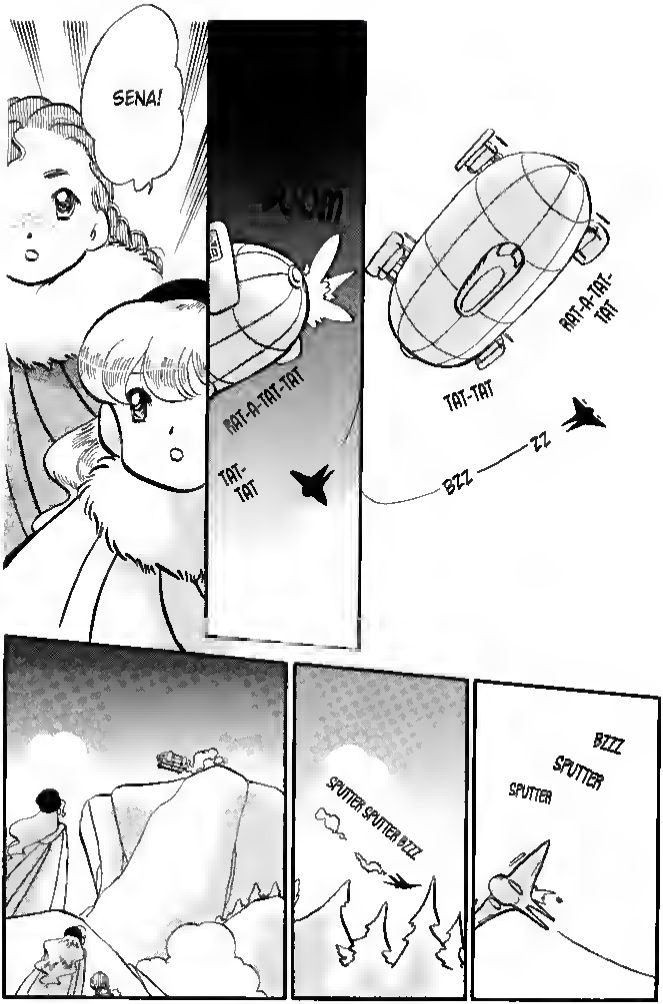
PRINCESS, I'VE BROUGHT YOU SOME TEA.
THANK YOU, MISS APRIL.
MISS APRIL, FETCHING THE TEA IS MY JOB.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, I ALREADY MADE IT AND EVERYTHING. HERE'S YOURS.

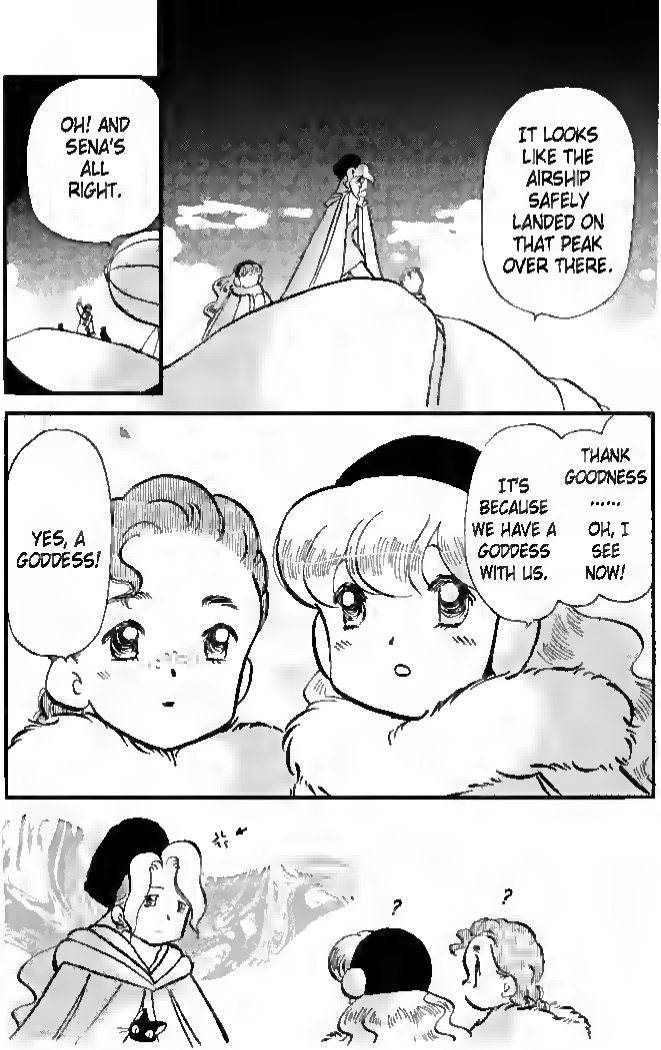
THANKS. YOU CAN CALL ME SENA.
AND YOURS, MISS... UM...
AHEM.
But I didn't do anything.


WHY DID WE GET OFF HERE?
BECAUSE SOMEONE MIGHT BE FOLLOWING US.


WE'RE CHANGING OUR ROUTE, JUST TO BE ON THE SAFE SIDE.
RADAR DOESN'T WORK IN THIS AREA, SO ANY PURSUERS WON'T KNOW WE'VE DISEMBARKED HERE.
YES, PRINCESS?
I'M GETTING THE LUGGAGE RIGHT--
SENA!
EEK!
THIS WAY, PRIN-CESS!
gasp
BZZZ

CAPTAIN!
ANCHORS AWEIGH!
DROP BALLAST!!
BZZZZZ
OH!
BOOM


SENA!
RAT-A-TAT-TAT
TAT-TAT
RAT-A-TAT-TAT
TAT-TAT
BZZ
ZZ
SPUTTER SPUTTER BZZZ
BZZZ
SPUTTER
SPUTTER


IT LOOKS LIKE THE AIRSHIP SAFELY LANDED ON THAT PEAK OVER THERE.
OH! AND SENA'S ALL RIGHT.
THANK GOODNESS .....
OH, I SEE NOW!
IT'S BECAUSE WE HAVE A GODDESS WITH US.
YES, A GODDESS!
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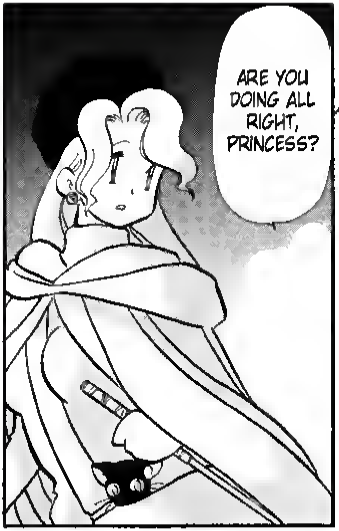
?


ARE YOU DOING ALL RIGHT, PRINCESS?

OH, I'M A GOOD SKIER.
giggle

BELLA,
HOW ARE YOU HOLDING UP?
SHOULD WE TAKE A QUICK BREAK?
I'M A GOOD SKIER TOO.
giggle
giggle
giggle
YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE HAVING FUN.
WELL ...
WELL ...

giggle
giggle
THIS IS AN AD-VEN-TURE!
WE HARDLY EVER GET THE CHANCE TO GO OUT WITHOUT A CHAPERONE.
PLEASE STAY FOCUSED.
YOUR LIVES ARE IN DANGER.
OH, I'M SORRY.
YOU'RE RIGHT, WE COULD BE ATTACKED IF WE LINGER HERE.
ARE YOU .....
GOING TO ATTACK ME, ENUS?

GLINT
OH.
NO.
giggle giggle
OH?
LOOKS LIKE OUR PURSUERS. WE SHOULD GET A MOVE ON.
OH, YOU'RE RIGHT!
IT'S SNOWING.

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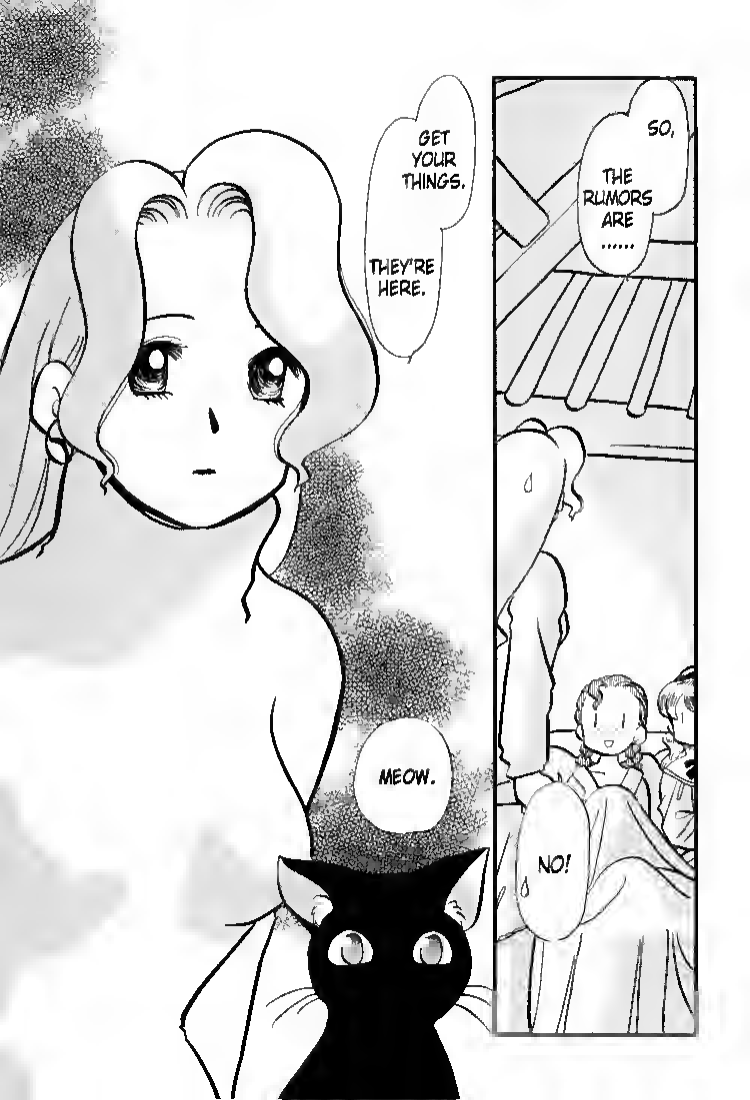
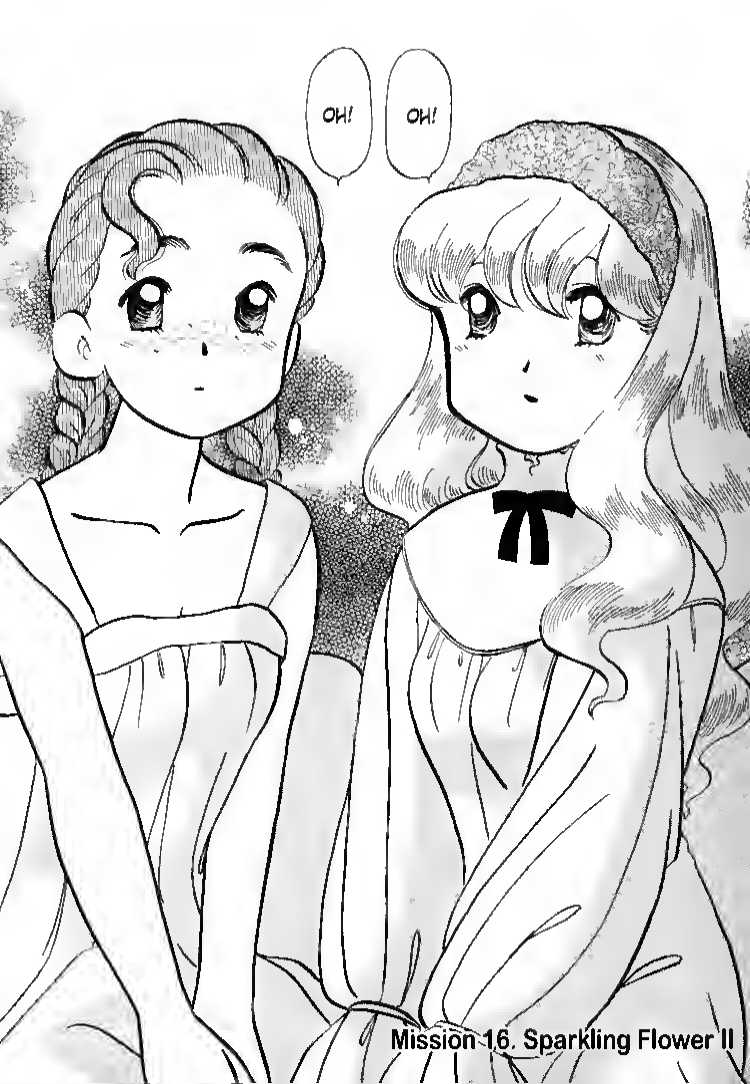
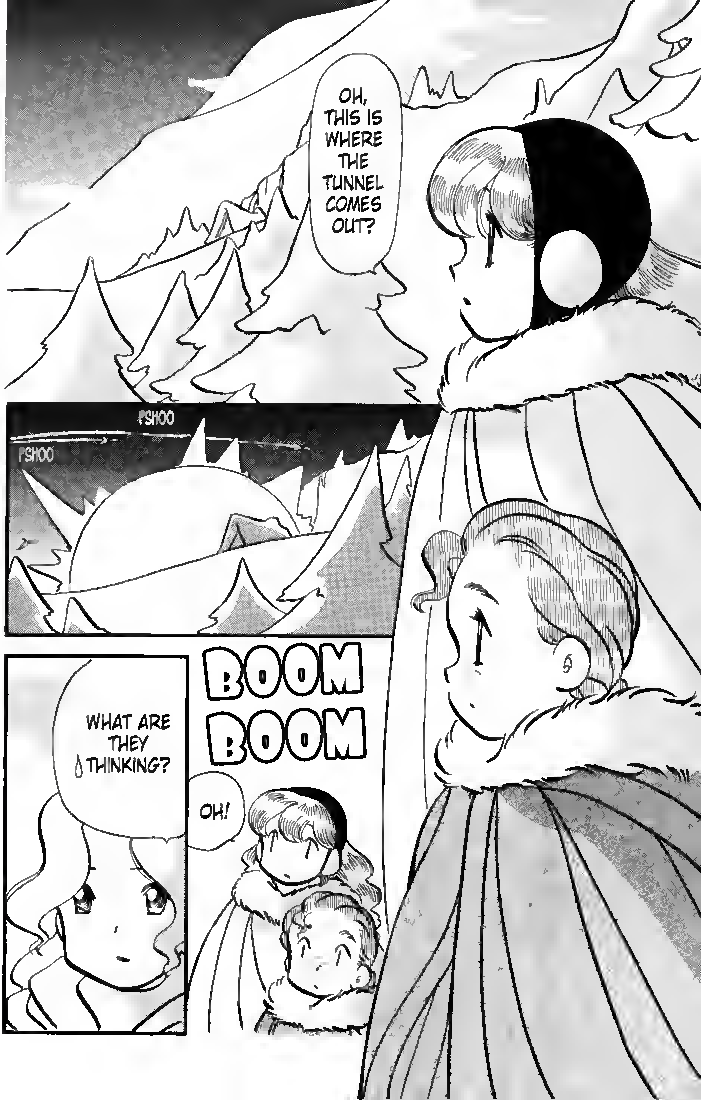
PRIN-
CESS.
PRIN-
CESS!

MMMM.
BELLA.
OH!
OH, MY.
SO THE RUMORS ARE TRUE.
..... NO,
THAT'S NOT WHY I'M HERE.

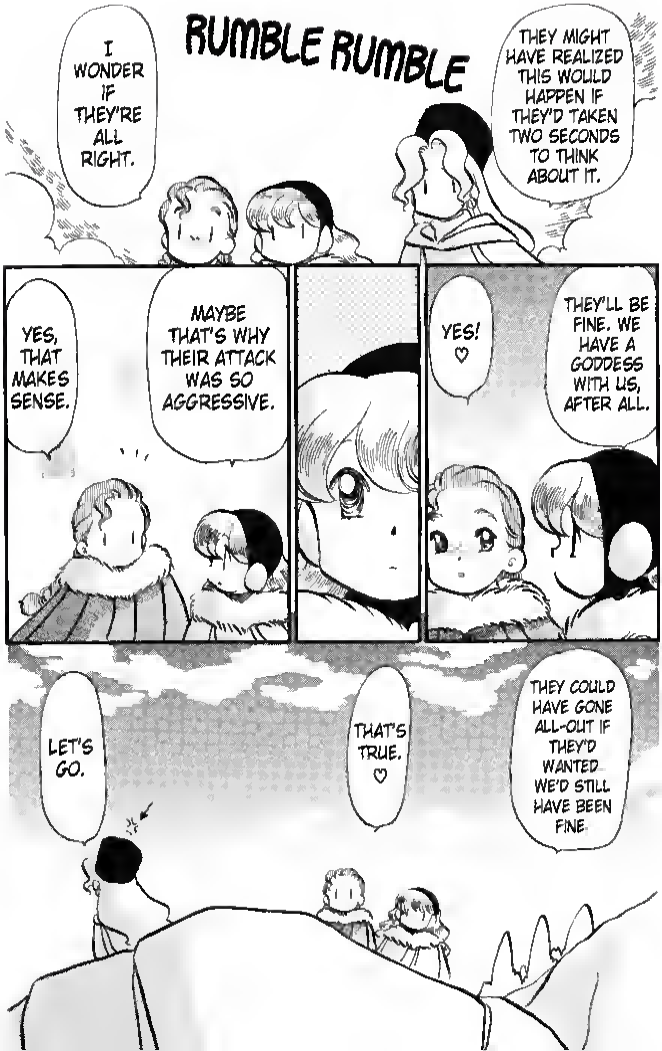

GET YOUR THINGS.
THEY'RE HERE.
MEOW.
SO, THE RUMORS ARE .....
NO!

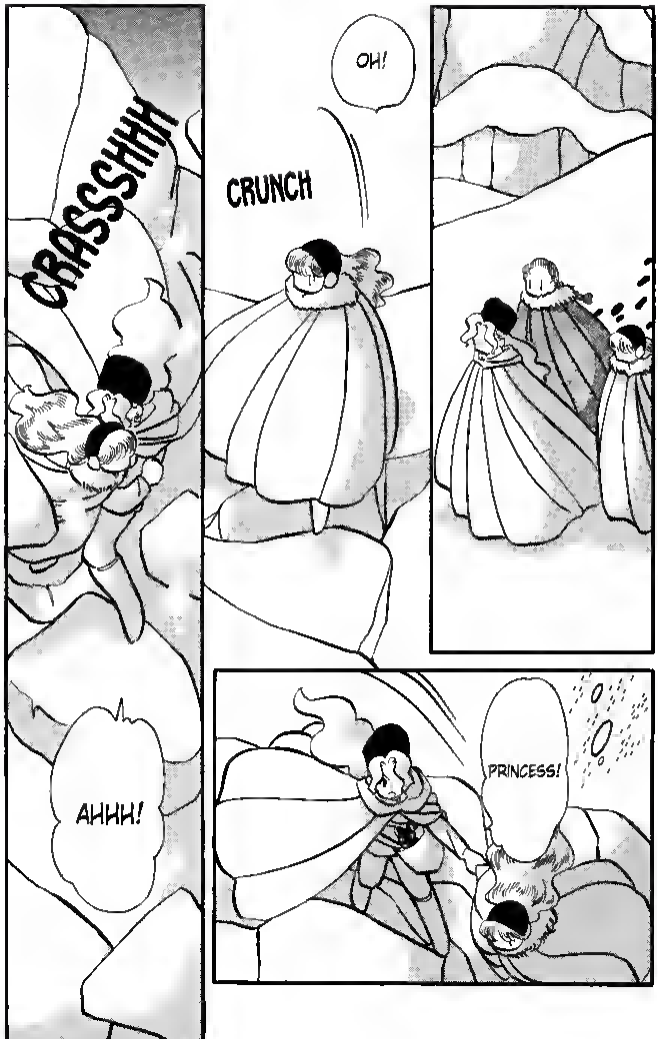

OH!
OH!

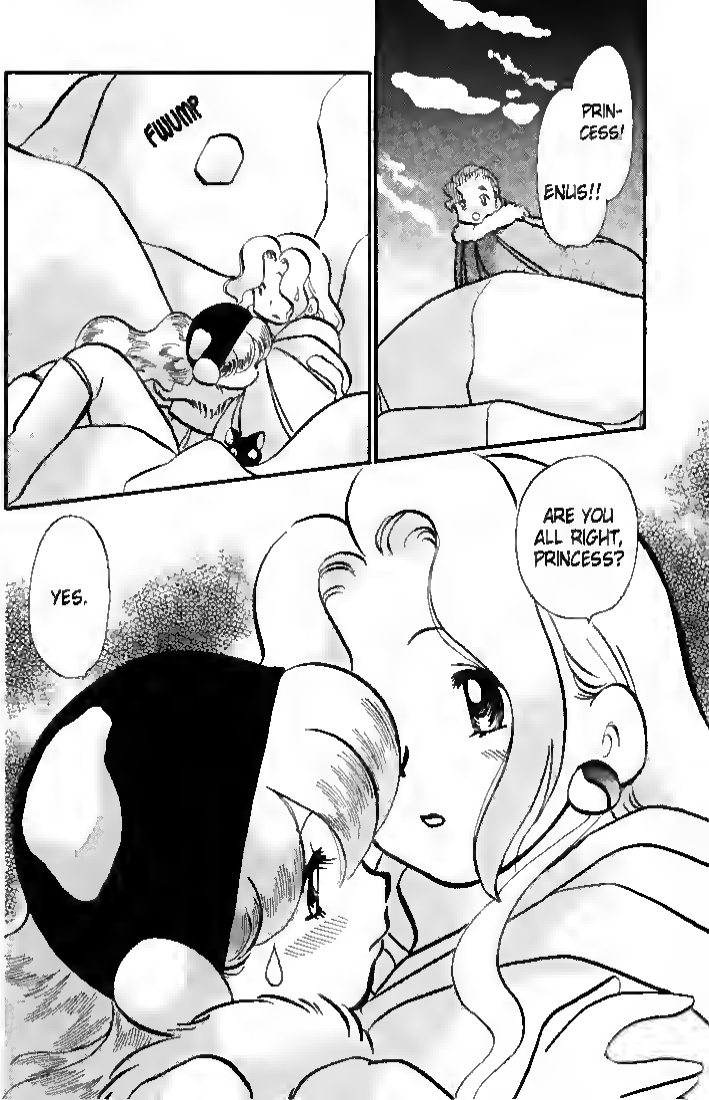
SAY, ENLIS,
IF PEOPLE CAN USE ELECTRICITY HERE, COULD THERE BE HIDDEN WEAPONS AROUND?
NOTHING'S GOING TO START SHOOTING AT US, RIGHT?
WELL, IT IS POSSIBLE,
BUT I DON'T THINK ANYONE WOULD WANT TO RISK BEING TRAPPED IN HERE.....
SKSH


OH, THIS IS WHERE THE TUNNEL COMES OUT?
FSHOO
FSHOO
BOOM BOOM
WHAT ARE THEY THINKING?
OH!

RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
OH!
OCCA-
SIONALLY.
DO PEOPLE ALWAYS GO AFTER YOU WITH THIS MUCH FIREPOWER?
RRRUMBLE

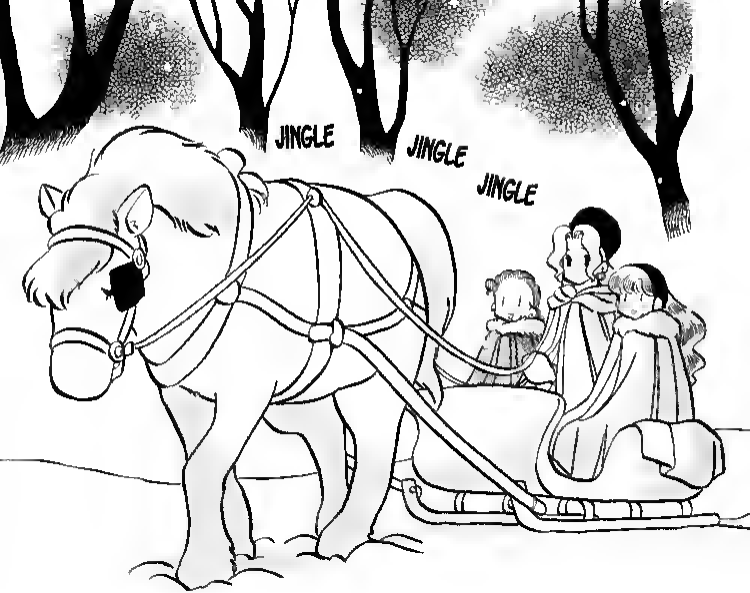

RUMBLE RUMBLE
I WONDER IF THEY'RE ALL RIGHT.
THEY MIGHT HAVE REALIZED THIS WOULD HAPPEN IF THEY'D TAKEN TWO SECONDS TO THINK ABOUT IT.
YES, THAT MAKES SENSE.
MAYBE THAT'S WHY THEIR ATTACK WAS SO AGGRESSIVE.
YES! ♡
THEY'LL BE FINE. WE HAVE A GODDESS WITH US, AFTER ALL.
LET'S GO.
THAT'S TRUE. ♡
THEY COULD HAVE GONE ALL-OUT IF THEY'D WANTED. WE'D STILL HAVE BEEN FINE.


CRASSSHHH
AHHH!
CRUNCH
OH!
PRINCESS!

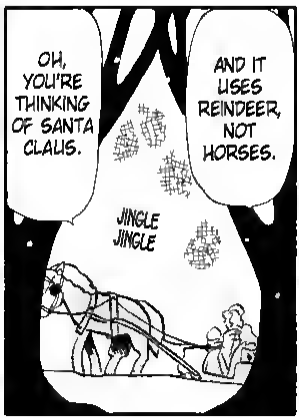

FWUMP
PRIN-
CESS!
ENUS!!
ARE YOU
ALL RIGHT,
PRINCESS?
YES.

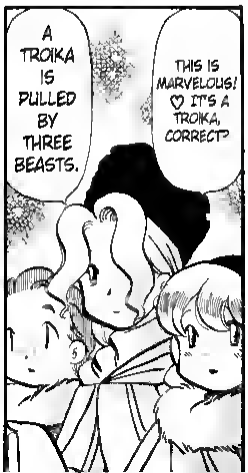
ARE YOU HURT?
NO, WE'RE ALL RIGHT.
OH, THANK GOOD-NESS!
YOU NEARLY GAVE ME A HEART ATTACK.
THANK YOU, ENUS.
I'M FINE.
I'M MORE CON-CERNED ABOUT YOU .....
I'M FINE TOO.
MROW.

I CAN'T. A GREATER POWER IS HOLDING ME HERE.
PRINCESS, YOU SHOULD LET GO OF HER NOW.
OH! BELLA, NO!
WELL, THEN I GUESS I CAN'T HELP IT EITHER.
WE CAN FIND SOMETHING THERE TO TAKE US TO THE BOTTOM OF THE MOUNTAIN.
THERE'S A VILLAGE UP AHEAD.
JINGLE JINGLE JINGLE


JINGLE
JINGLE
JINGLE

HMM? THEN WOULD IT BE MOOSE?


OH, YOU'RE THINKING OF SANTA CLAUS.
AND IT USES REINDEER, NOT HORSES.
JINGLE JINGLE

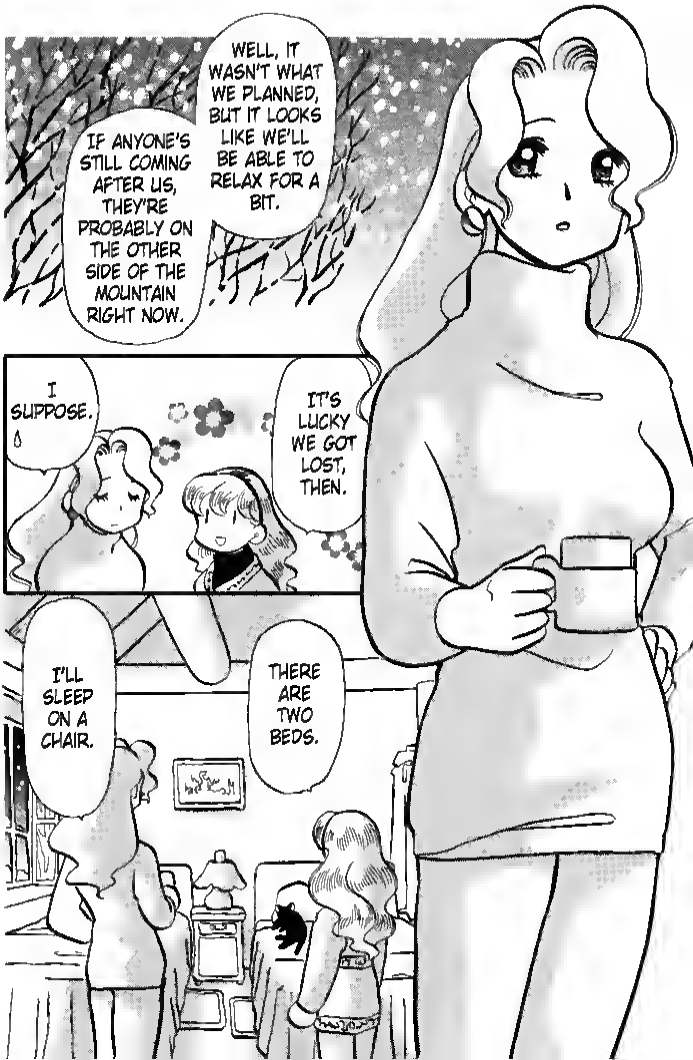

A TROIKA IS PULLED BY THREE BEASTS.
THIS IS MARVELOUS! ♡ IT'S A TROIKA, CORRECT?

grunt
I HEAR THEY GET DRUNK ON ROTTEN APPLES IN THE WINTER.
SPEAKING OF MOOSE...
THUNK THUNK
SNAP
OH!
LIKE THAT.

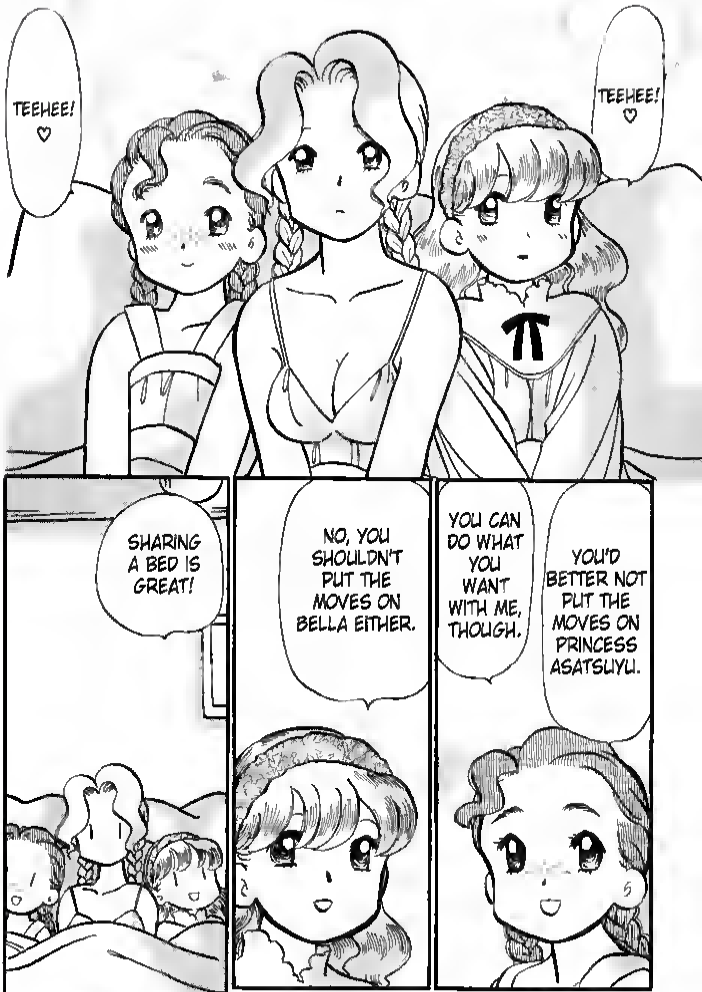
W-WILL IT BE ALL RIGHT?
ITS ANTLERS CAME OFF.
OH!
UH-OH.

IS SOMETHING WRONG, ENUS?
WE WENT THE WRONG WAY.
WE'RE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN.
THE OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN'S GOT TO BE IN A RIGHT STATE RIGHT NOW, WHAT WITH THE WEATHER THEY'RE GETTING.
CONSIDER YOURSELVES LUCKY.
It's headed our way, too.
I'M SORRY.
IT LOOKS LIKE WE'LL BE STUCK FOR A WHILE.
Again.

GUESS THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO ABOUT IT.
GEE.
Looking happy about it.
.....
.....
.....
EXCUSE ME.
ARE THERE ANY OTHER GUESTS STAYING HERE?
NO, JUST YOU.
AND I DOUBT ANYONE ELSE WILL TURN UP UNTIL THE SNOW LETS UP.


WELL, IT WASN'T WHAT WE PLANNED, BUT IT LOOKS LIKE WE'LL BE ABLE TO RELAX FOR A BIT.
IF ANYONE'S STILL COMING AFTER US, THEY'RE PROBABLY ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN RIGHT NOW.
I SUPPOSE.
IT'S LUCKY WE GOT LOST, THEN.
I'LL SLEEP ON A CHAIR.
THERE ARE TWO BEDS.

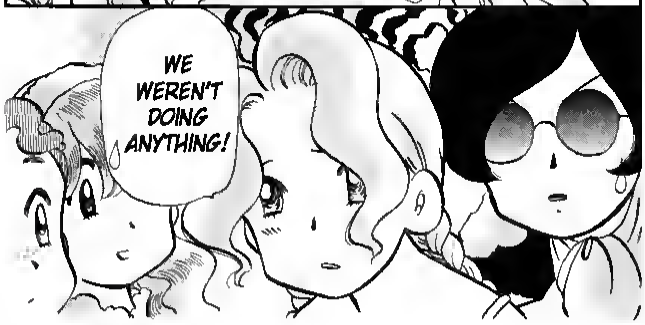
PRINCESS,
ENUS AND I WILL MAKE DO WITH THIS BED SO YOU CAN HAVE THE OTHER ONE TO YOURSELF.
HUH?
YES, THE BEDS AREN'T THAT SMALL.
OH, WE CAN'T LET YOU DO THAT.
LET'S ALL SHARE A BED.
I REALLY DON'T MIND TAKING THE CHAIR.
WE'LL MANAGE SOMEHOW.
ENUS NEEDS TO GUARD ME, SO SHE AND I WILL SHARE A BED.


TEEHEE! ♡
TEEHEE! ♡
π
SHARING A BED IS GREAT!
NO, YOU SHOULDN'T PUT THE MOVES ON BELLA EITHER.
YOU CAN DO WHAT YOU WANT WITH ME, THOUGH.
YOU'D BETTER NOT PUT THE MOVES ON PRINCESS ASATSUYU.

OH!
BELLA, WHAT'S THAT SCAR?
I GOT IT HALF A YEAR AGO .....
I'D USED A REGENERATION TANK RIGHT BEFORE IT HAPPENED, SO THEY WERE WORRIED ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF REGENERATIVE FAILURE
IF THEY PUT ME IN ONE AGAIN SO SOON.
OH, DEAR .....

You mean your appendix?
Yes, that's it!
I THINK THEY TOOK MY AMMENDIX OUT WHEN I WAS YOUNG.
LOOK, I HAVE ONE TOO.
WE'RE NOT MEN, THOUGH.
THEY SAY A MAN'S SCARS ARE BADGES OF HONOR.

SHE MUST BE WORRIED ABOUT US.
I WONDER HOW SENA'S DOING.
giggle
I'm so squished.
giggle
POUND POUND POUND
BANG
PRINCESS.



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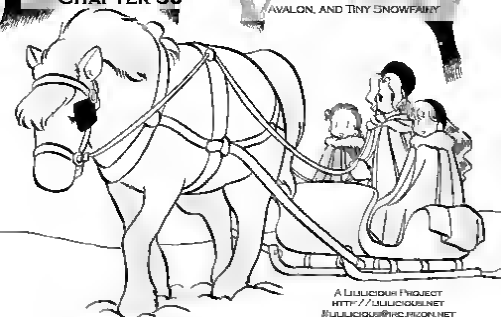

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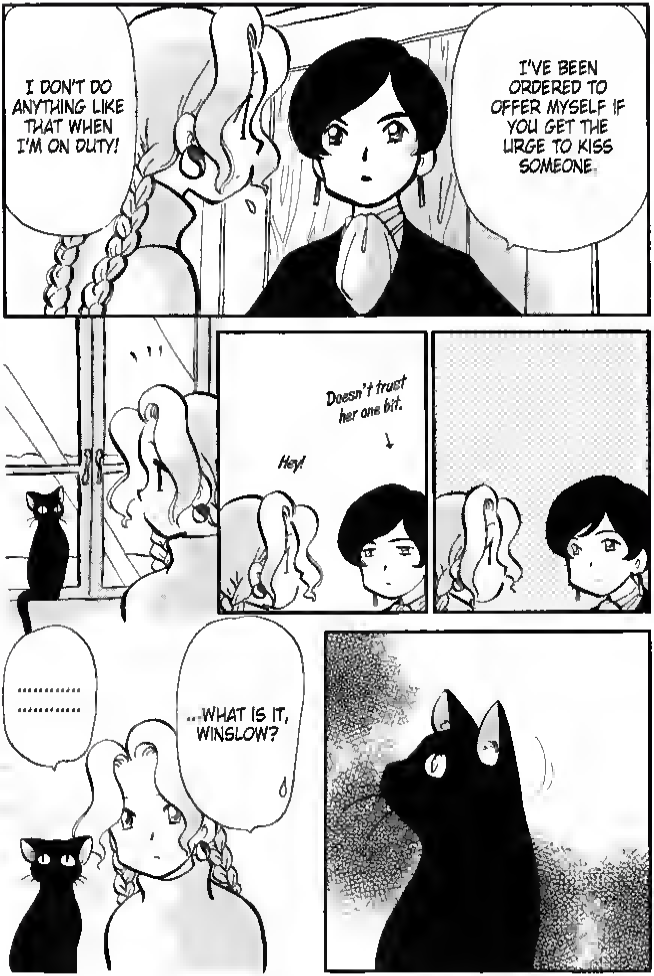
MISS APRIL,
HMMM.
HMM. LOOKS LIKE WE MIGHT BE IN FOR SOME MORE BAD WEATHER THIS AFTERNOON.
YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE ANY TROUBLE ON THE MAIN ROADS, BUT YOU MIGHT WANT TO GET AN EARLY START.
THANK YOU. WE WILL.

I NEED TO SPEAK WITH YOU FOR A MOMENT.
OH! UM,
YOU CAN CALL ME ENUS, SENA.
I HAVE A DUTY TO PRINCESS ASATSUYU AND BELLA, AS THEIR BODYGUARD.
I PROTECT THEM FROM THE ASSASSINS THAT REPUBLICANS AND IMPERIALISTS SEND AFTER THEM, OF COURSE...

BUT I'VE ALSO BEEN ORDERED TO PROTECT THEM FROM YOU,
ENUS.
...WAIT...
why?
I'VE HEARD ALL ABOUT YOU.
WHAT HAVE YOU HEARD?
CHAK
ENUS
HUH?

MM!
MMMMM
gasp


I DON'T DO ANYTHING LIKE THAT WHEN I'M ON DUTY!
I'VE BEEN ORDERED TO OFFER MYSELF IF YOU GET THE URGE TO KISS SOMEONE.
Doesn't trust her one bit.
Hey!
.....
.....
...WHAT IS IT, WINSLOW?

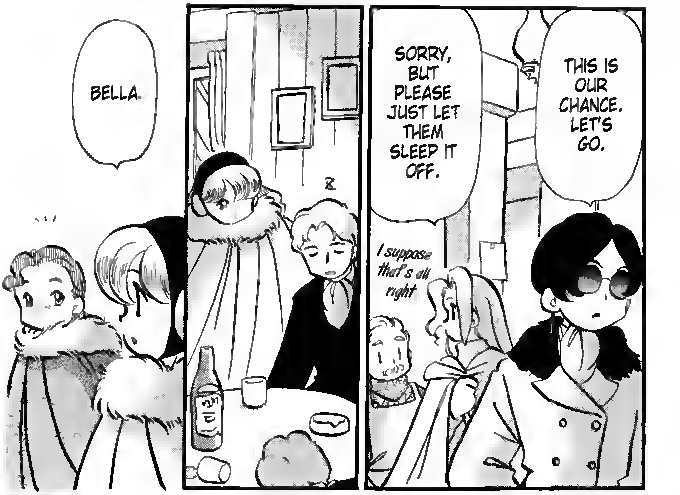
NO FAIR, SENA.
IT'S PERFECTLY FAIR.
ENUS!
IT'S NOT UNFAIR!
WE'RE NOT TRYING TO BE UNFAIR, REALLY.
NO, IT'S NOT THAT.
THERE ARE PEOPLE DOWNSTAIRS ...
BLAST IT!
WE'RE ON THE WRONG SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN.
CAN WE CONTACT THE MAIN UNIT?
NO, OUR COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT ISN'T WORKING.

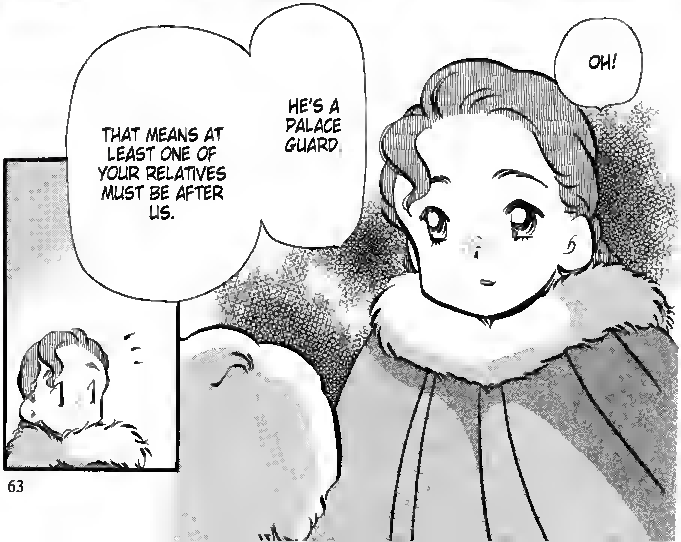
TELL ME, MY GOOD SIR, HOW FAR IS IT TO MILO?
I'D SAY IT'S ABOUT THREE HOURS AWAY, IF YOU TAKE THE MAIN ROADS.
WE CAN REJOIN THE MAIN UNIT.
WE COULD DO WITH A MEAL.
RIGHT AWAY, SIR.

SORRY FOR THE WAIT! ♪
YOUR FOOD WILL BE READY IN A MOMENT. ♡
THEY SHOULD TAKE THE CHILL OFF! ♡
DRINKS ARE ON THE HOUSE.

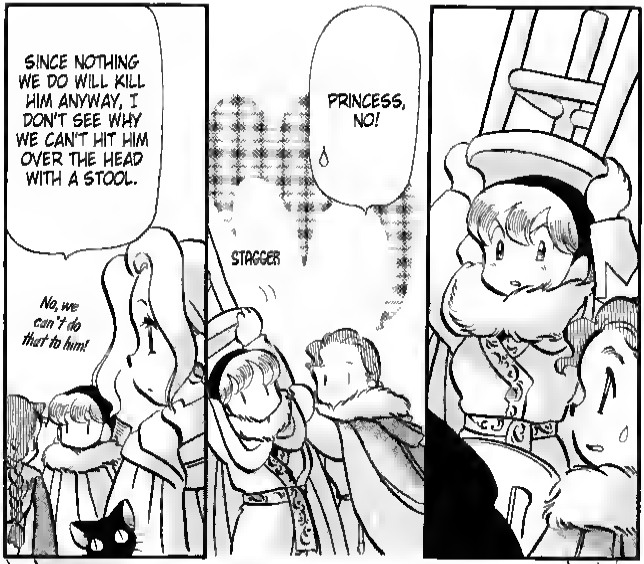
TELL ME, IS ANYONE ELSE STAYING HERE?
ANYONE ELSE?
SORRY FOR THE WAIT!
WELL, SHE IS.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, YOUNG LADY?
WHAT?!
Teehee.

OH?
STAGGER
CLATTER
IT'S YOU!
ZZZZ
WHUMP
Z
I PUT A LITTLE SOMETHING IN THEIR DRINKS.
THEY'LL WAKE UP IN SIX HOURS.
WHAT DID YOU DO?

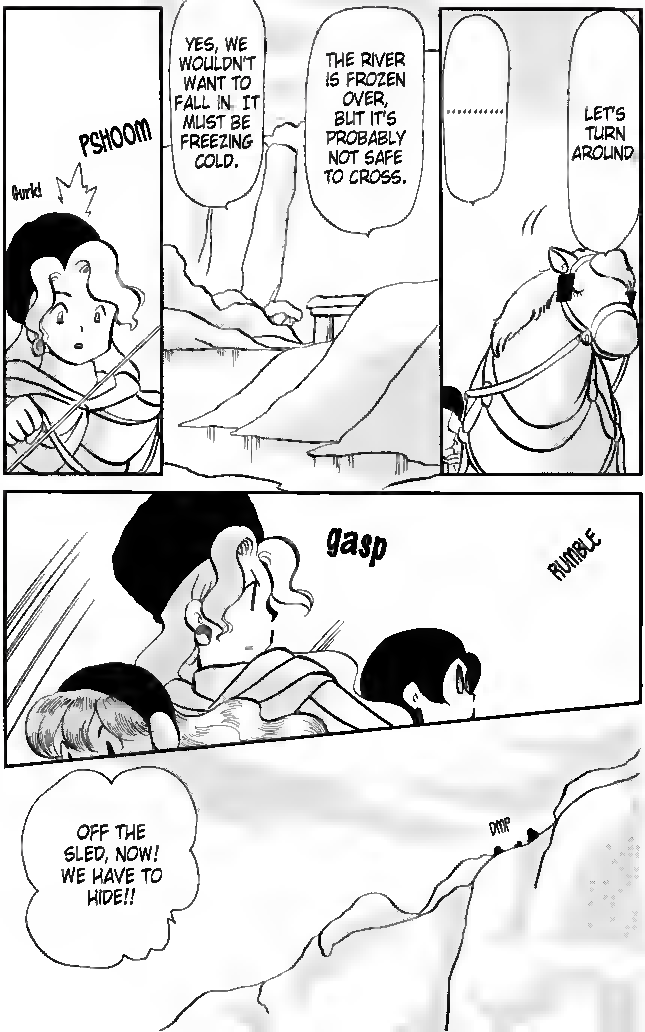

BELLA.
THIS IS OUR CHANCE. LET'S GO.
SORRY, BUT PLEASE JUST LET THEM SLEEP IT OFF.
I suppose that's all right


OH!
HE'S A PALACE GUARD.
THAT MEANS AT LEAST ONE OF YOUR RELATIVES MUST BE AFTER US.

WELL, IT'S NOT LIKE YOU CAN KILL HIM
WITH ENUS AROUND ANYWAY.
I SHOULD SHOOT HIM A COUPLE TIMES, JUST TO BE SAFE.
SENA, NO!
That traitor!
CHK
COME ON, PRINCESS, LET'S...
I don't want any trouble here.
&
THEY'RE JUST DOING THEIR JOBS.
TCH!
This one will
CHK
AND THAT GUN WON'T WORK HERE.

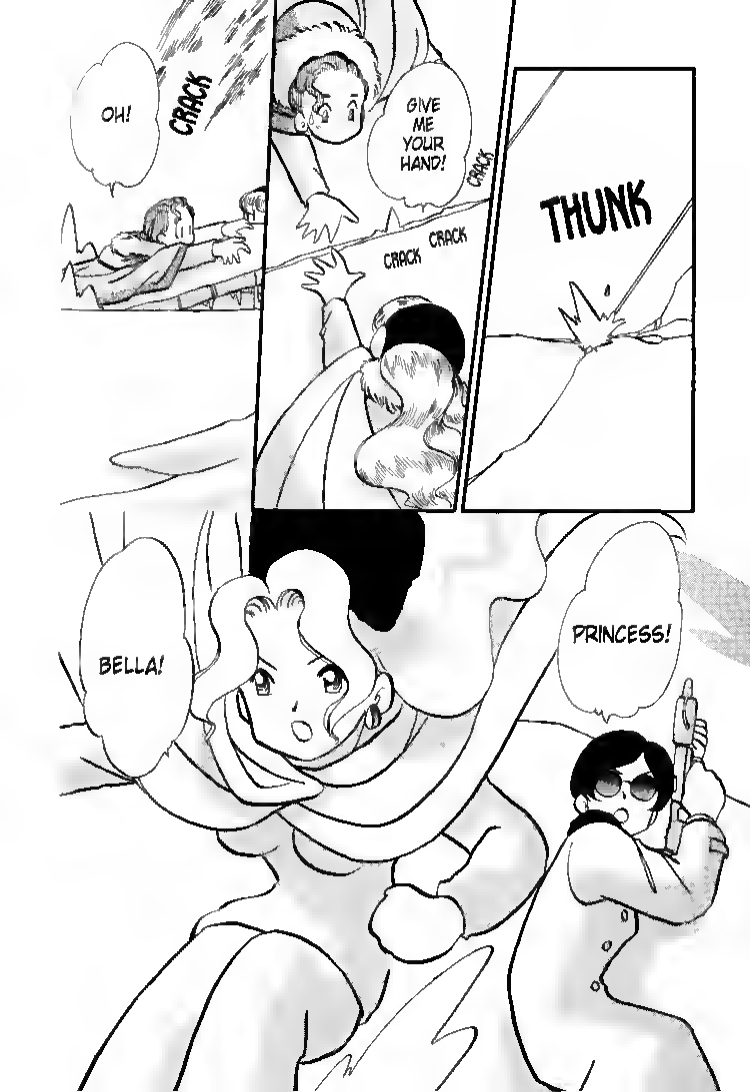

SINCE NOTHING WE DO WILL KILL HIM ANYWAY, I DON'T SEE WHY WE CAN'T HIT HIM OVER THE HEAD WITH A STOOL.
No, we can't do that to him!
PRINCESS, NO!
STAGGER

THAT'S ODD.
WHY ISN'T THERE A BRIDGE HERE?
WE'RE LOST.
OH, WE MUST'VE TAKEN A WRONG TURN AT THAT FORK TWO HOURS AGO.
YES, I THOUGHT WE SHOULD'VE GONE RIGHT.
They went → left
WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY SO?
Well, you seemed to know where you were going.

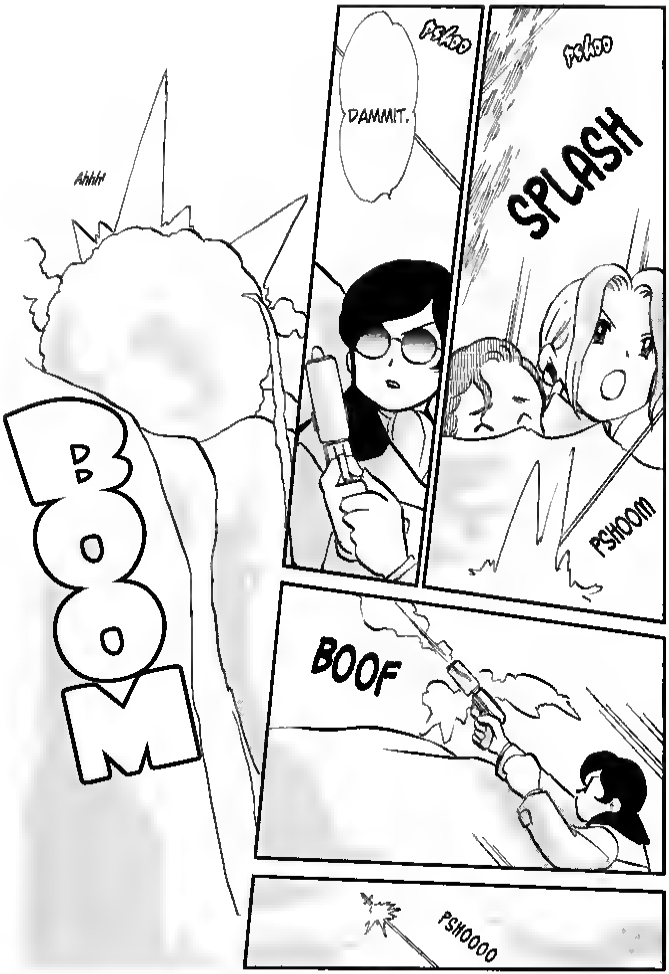

LET'S TURN AROUND
.....
THE RIVER IS FROZEN OVER, BUT IT'S PROBABLY NOT SAFE TO CROSS.
YES, WE WOULDN'T WANT TO FALL IN. IT MUST BE FREEZING COLD.
PSHOOM
Gurk!
RUMBLE
gasp
OFF THE SLED, NOW! WE HAVE TO HIDE!!
DRIP

PSHOO
PSHOO
PLEASE KEEP YOUR HEADS DOWN.
PSHOOM!
THUNK
I HAVE ROCKETS,
MAYBE THEY'RE OUT OF ROCKETS.
I sure hope so too.
SLIP
SLIP SLIP SLIP

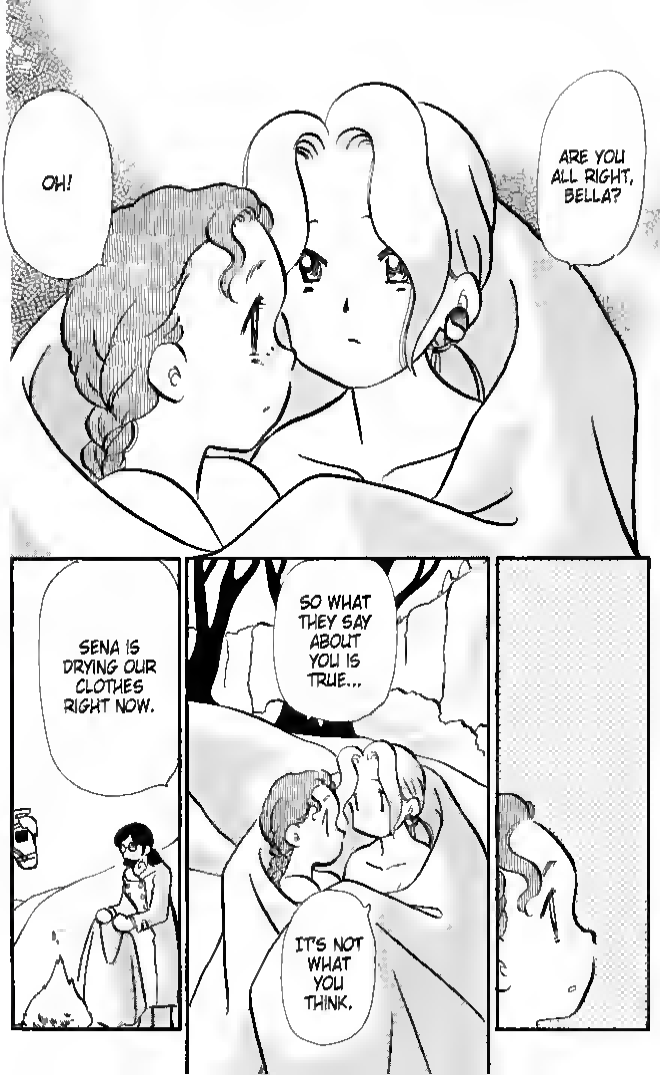
OH!
SLIDE SLIDE
BELLA!
PSHOO
YSSSHHH
SLIP SLIP SLIP
DON'T MOVE!
PSHOO
PRINCESS, NO!
PSHOO!!!


OH!
CRACK
GIVE ME YOUR HAND!
CRACK
CRACK
CRACK
THUNK
BELLA!
PRINCESS!

SPLASH
EEK!


Ahhh!
DAMMIT.
Pchoo
Pchoo
SPLASH
PSHOOM
BOOF
PSHOOOO
BOOM

Meow.
GIVE ME YOUR HAND, SENA.


ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, BELLA?
OH!
SENA IS DRYING OUR CLOTHES RIGHT NOW.
SO WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT YOU IS TRUE...
IT'S NOT WHAT YOU THINK.

THANK GOODNESS YOU'RE ALL RIGHT!
OH! YOU'RE AWAKE?
.....
YES.
We're fine, Winslow.
Meow.
WE SHOULD HAVE SOME WARM CLOTHES FOR YOU SOON.
That's right.
I'M FINE. GOOD LUCK RUNS IN MY FAMILY, YOU KNOW.

kiss
TEE-HEE. ♡
OH
kiss
smoooch
Nah
No
Did you do something just now?
TO BE CONTINUED

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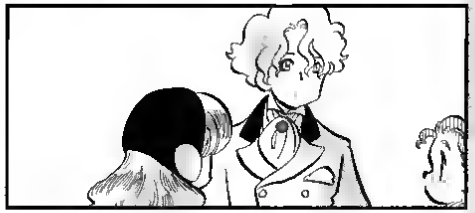
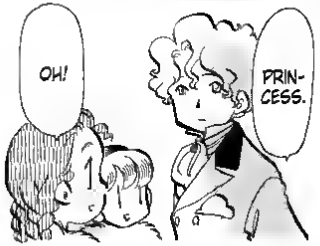
PRIN-
CESS
ASA-
TSUYU.

PRIN-
CESS?
YES?

I'M
SORRY
FOR THE
WORRY I
CAUSED
YOU.

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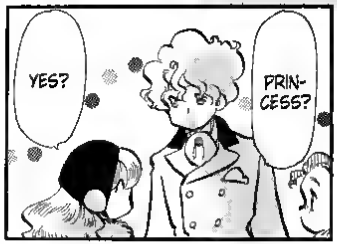
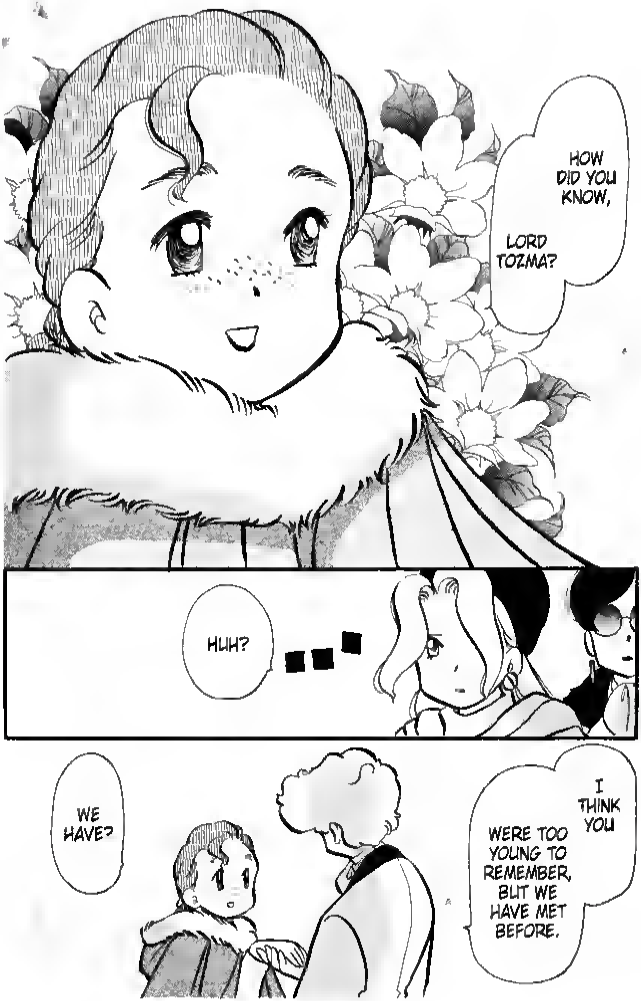
PRIN-
CESS.

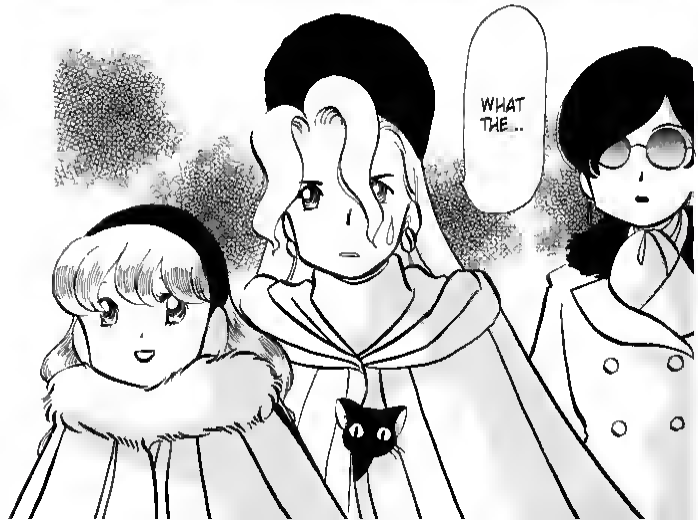

YES?
PRIN-
CESS?

I'M GLAD
YOU MADE
IT HERE
SAFELY.

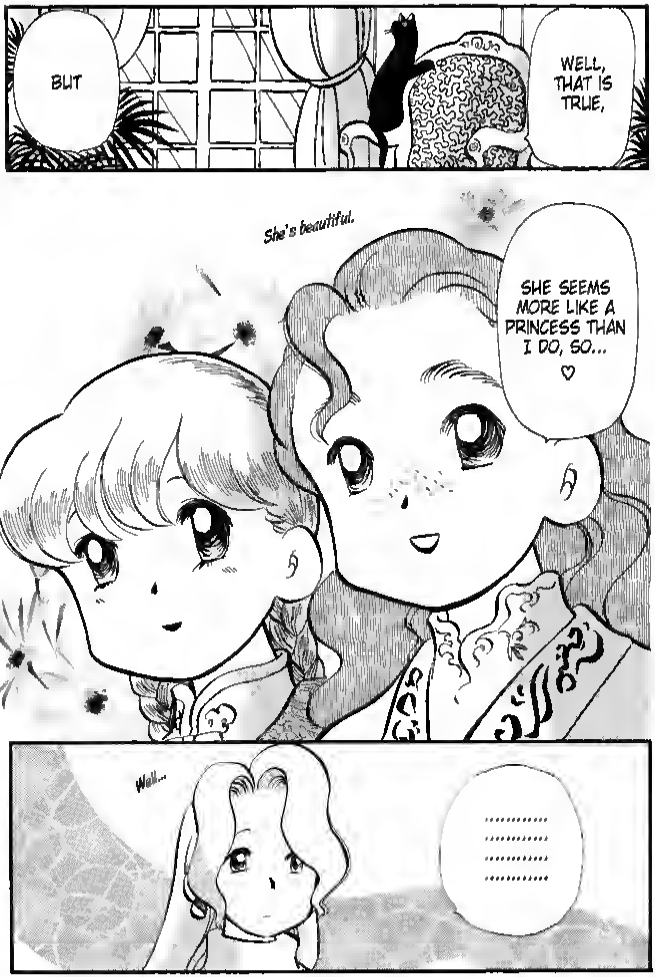
LORD
TOZ-
MA?


HOW DID YOU KNOW, LORD TOZMA?
HUH? ■■■
I THINK YOU WERE TOO YOUNG TO REMEMBER, BUT WE HAVE MET BEFORE.
WE HAVE?

MY MOTHER WAS ONCE AN AMBASSADOR FOR THE FEDERATION.
I MET YOU AT A GARDEN PARTY SHE BROUGHT ME TO. YOU WERE ONLY SIX AT THE TIME.....
THAT WAS OVER A DECADE AGO.
I SEE YOU STILL HAVE THOSE FRECK-LES.
HUH?


WHAT THE..

I'M ACTUALLY ASATSUYU
AND I'M BELLA.
I'M SENA.
SHE WAS POSING AS YOU?
YES, YOU COULD SAY THAT.
BUT WHAT WAS THE POINT, IF YOU WERE ALWAYS TOGETHER?


BUT
WELL, THAT IS TRUE.
She's beautiful.
SHE SEEMS MORE LIKE A PRINCESS THAN I DO, SO... ♡
Well...
.....
.....
.....
.....

ENUS?
PRIN-
CESS.
...I
MEAN,
BELLA.

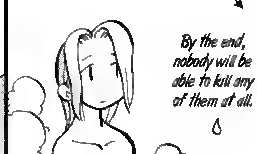
IN A MEETING WITH LORD TOZMA.
WHERE'S THE REAL ASATSU-YU?

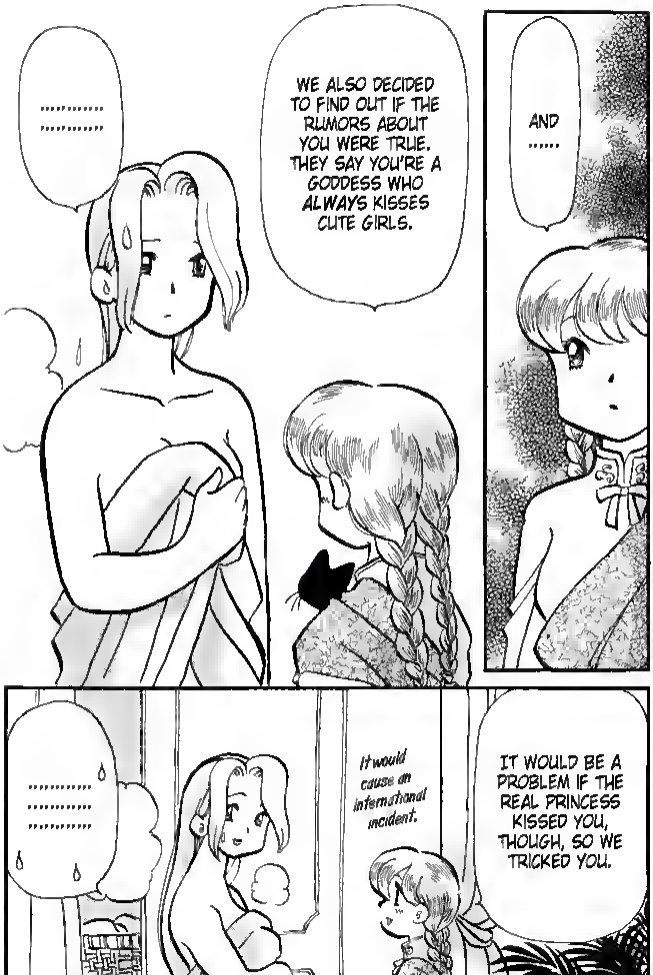
DON'T MENTION IT. I'M JUST DOING MY JOB.
THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING.
?
I'M THE REASON YOU WERE REQUESTED TO GUARD US.

PRINCESS ASATSUYU AND HER FAMILY WERE ALREADY FREQUENT TARGETS,
BUT THESE TALKS IN PARTICULAR HAVE MET WITH A LOT OF STRONG OPPOSITION FROM VARIOUS RELATIVES .....
SO SHE WANTED TO MAKE SURE I'D BE OKAY IF ANYTHING HAPPENED.
WELL, SURELY IT WAS FOR HER OWN PROTECTION, TOO,
NOT JUST FOR YOU?
NO, SHE HAS GOOD LUCK.
IT WOULD KEEP HER ALIVE IN A SITUATION WHERE I WOULD DIE.
SHE HAS A SPECIAL POWER?

THEIR SPECIAL POWERS HAVE GOTTEN STRONGER?
YES, THE ONES WHO'VE SURVIVED HAVE QUITE STRONG POWERS.
FOR GENERATIONS, THE UN SECRETARY-GENERAL'S FAMILY HAS ONLY MARRIED PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL POWERS OF GOOD LUCK.
AND SINCE MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY ARE ALWAYS TRYING TO HAVE EACH OTHER ASSASSINATED, WELL, YOU CAN IMAGINE WHAT'S HAPPENED.....

Unlucky members don't fare well in the family's constant internal power struggles as they all compete for the position of Secretary-General. So the more of them that are eliminated, the higher the family's average power level becomes.




AND .....
WE ALSO DECIDED TO FIND OUT IF THE RUMORS ABOUT YOU WERE TRUE. THEY SAY YOU'RE A GODDESS WHO ALWAYS KISSES CUTE GIRLS.
.....
.....
IT WOULD BE A PROBLEM IF THE REAL PRINCESS KISSED YOU, THOUGH, SO WE TRICKED YOU.
It would cause an international incident.
.....
.....
.....

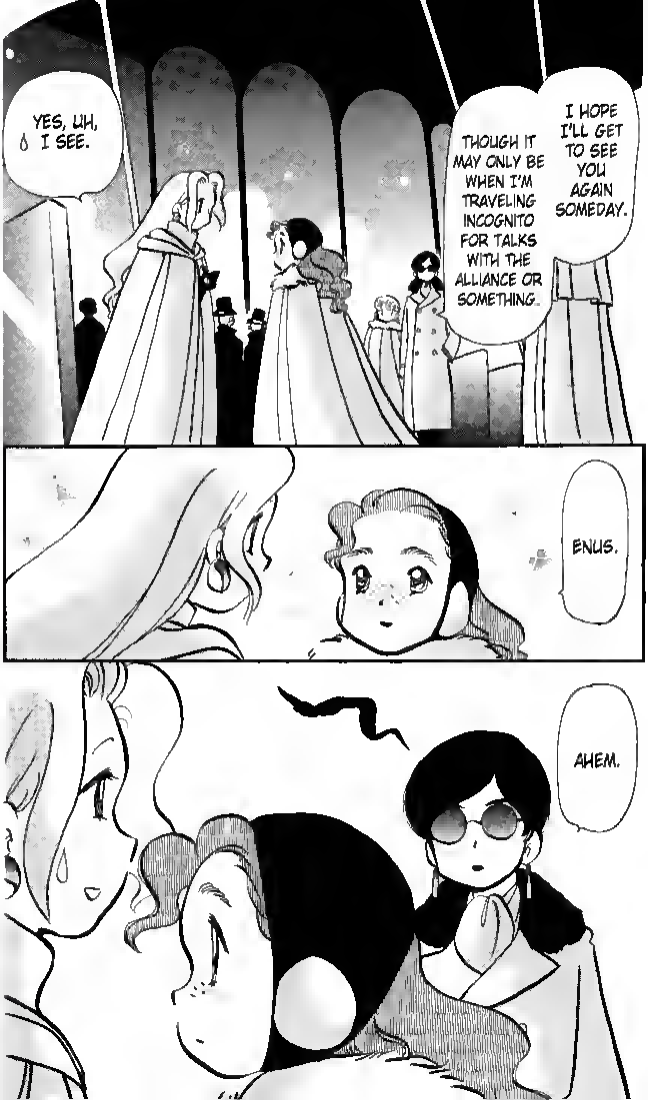
OF COURSE, IT WOULDN'T CAUSE AN INTERNATIONAL INCIDENT IF YOU WERE TO KISS ME
I'm just a manservant.

ENUS?
Um...
.....SENA?
YES?

YOU SAID YOU'VE HEARD ALL ABOUT ME.....
?
DOES ANYONE SAY THAT I'M A BRILLIANT AGENT?
I CAN'T SAY I'VE HEARD ANYTHING LIKE THAT, NO. I'M SORRY.
I haven't heard much!
ALL I HEARD WAS...
.....
.....
HEY! WHAT ARE---
GRAB
THAT YOU K---

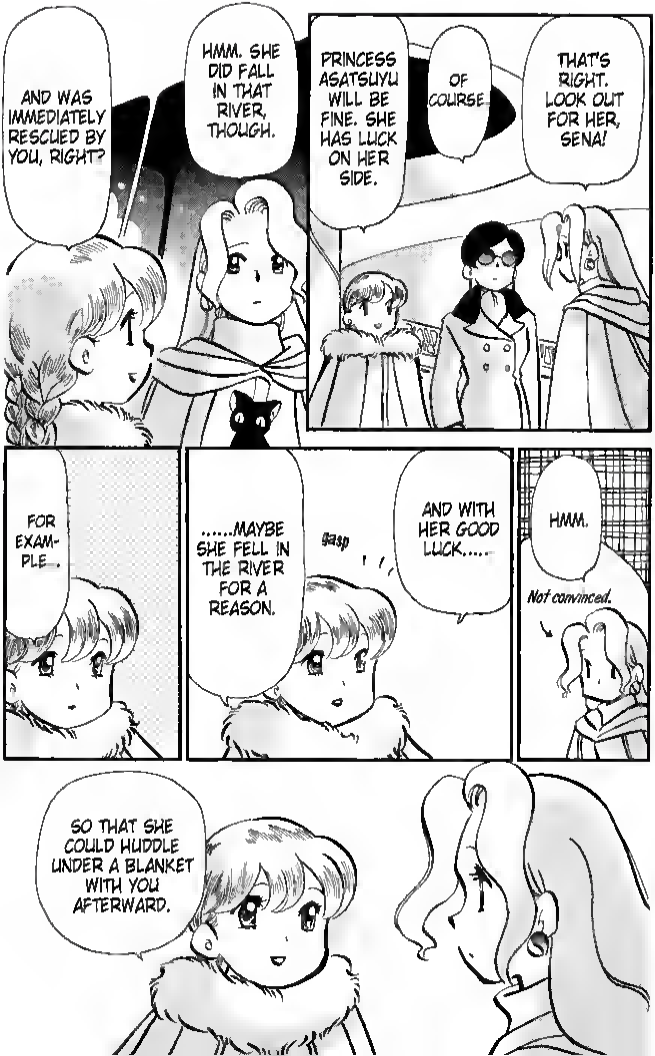
MMMPH
ENUS!
THIS IS PART OF YOUR JOB, RIGHT?
I'VE ALREADY COMPLETED MY DUTIES.
.....
BUT YOU'RE STILL TECHNICALLY ON DUTY AS LONG AS YOU'RE WITH THE PRINCESS, RIGHT?
Urk!

THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING ENUS.

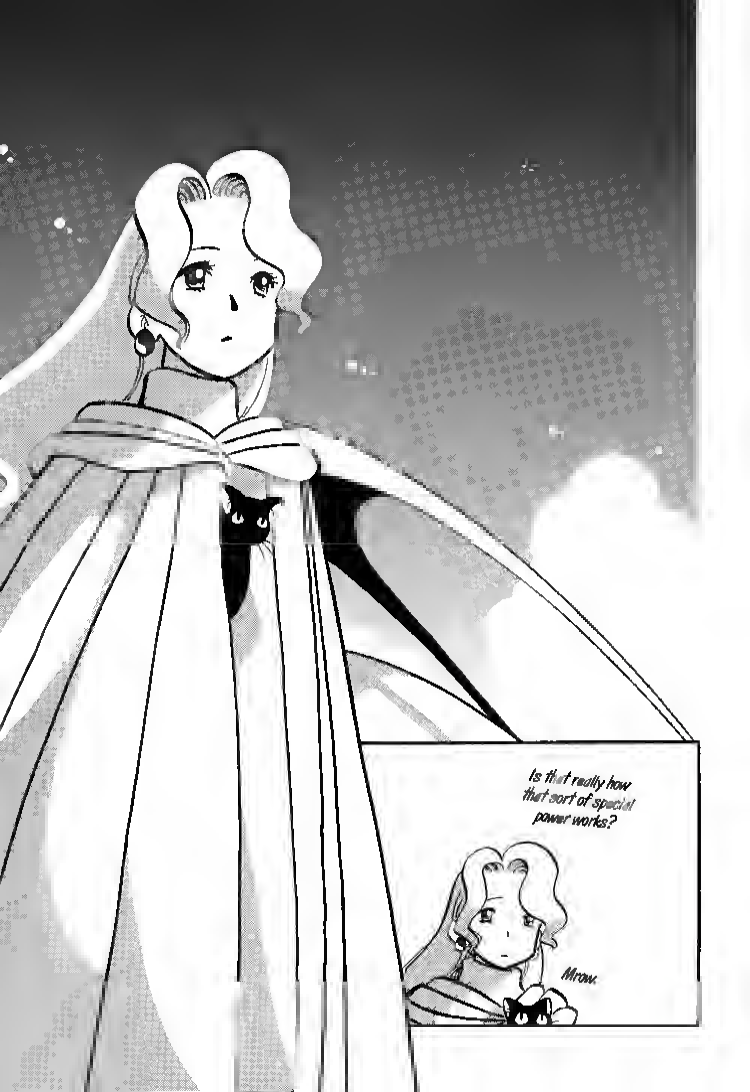

I HOPE I'LL GET TO SEE YOU AGAIN SOMEDAY.
THOUGH IT MAY ONLY BE WHEN I'M TRAVELING INCOGNITO FOR TALKS WITH THE ALLIANCE OR SOMETHING.
YES, UH, I SEE.
ENUS.
AHEM.

THIS IS FOR YOUR EARS ONLY..
I USED TO ENVY BELLA A BIT FOR HER LOOKS.
BUT...
giggle
SEEING YOUR INTEREST IN ME
HAS GIVEN ME MORE CONFIDENCE IN MYSELF.

AHEM. AHEM. AHEM. AHEM.
IT'S TERRIBLE-- WE LIVE IN A WORLD WHERE A YOUNG GIRL LIKE HER IS A TARGET.
I HOPE SHE MAKES IT THROUGH.
DON'T WORRY. I'M HERE TO MAKE SURE SHE DOES.


THAT'S RIGHT. LOOK OUT FOR HER, SENA!
OF COURSE.
PRINCESS ASATSUYU WILL BE FINE. SHE HAS LUCK ON HER SIDE.
HMM. SHE DID FALL IN THAT RIVER, THOUGH.
AND WAS IMMEDIATELY RESCUED BY YOU, RIGHT?
HMM.
Not convinced.
AND WITH HER GOOD LUCK.....
Gasp
.....MAYBE SHE FELL IN THE RIVER FOR A REASON.
FOR EXAM-PLE...
SO THAT SHE COULD HUDDLE UNDER A BLANKET WITH YOU AFTERWARD.

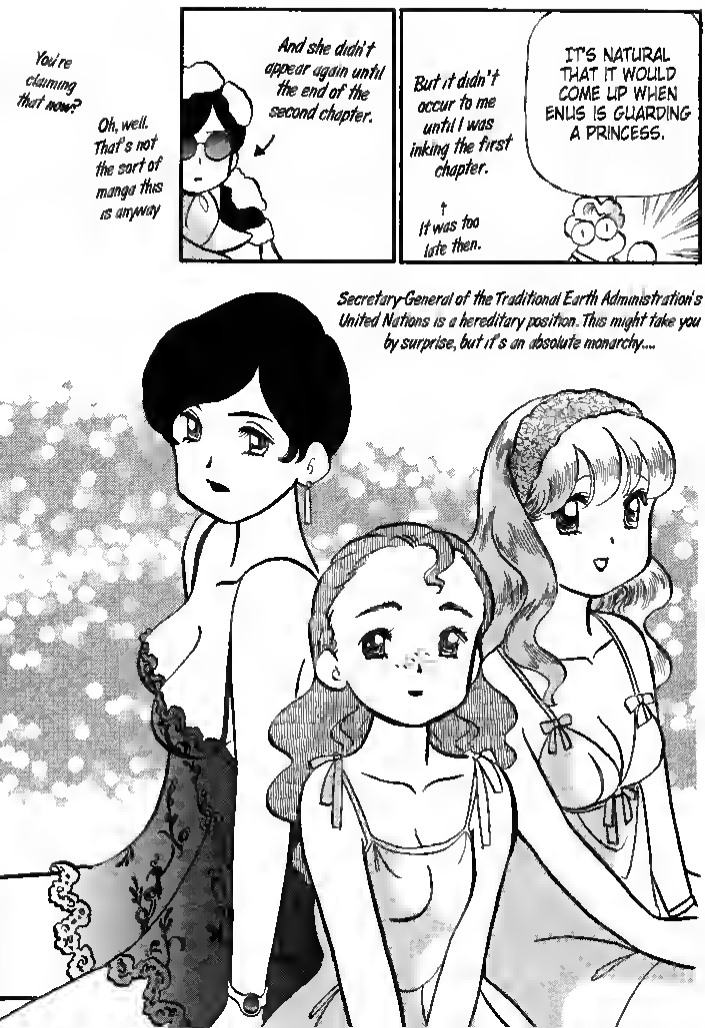
YOU DIDN'T TRY ANYTHING, DID YOU?
N-NO, NOT REALLY.

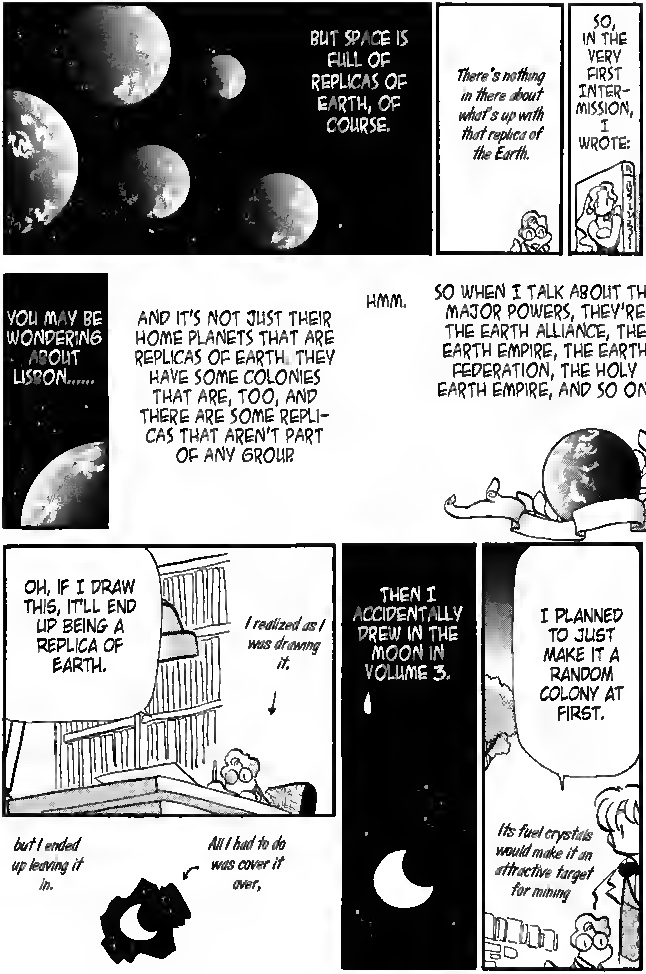

Is that really how that sort of special power works?
Mrow.

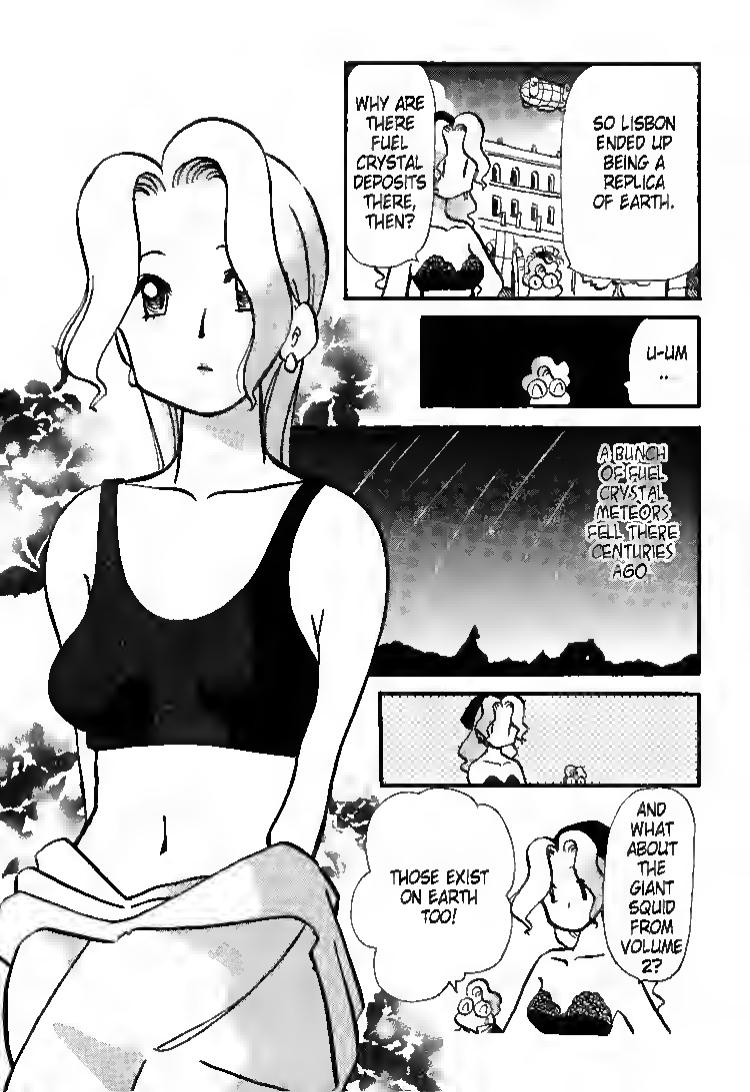
sigh
DING DONG
DING DONG
DING DONG
ENUS?
What is it?
I GOT LONELY SLEEPING ON MY OWN.
So?
OH, WHATEVER.
THE END

I LIKE DRAWING FALLING SNOW.
TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH...
DAB DAB DAB DAB DAB DAB
Drawing a bunch of snow with white-out
Dranauah Asatsuyu Aden (really Bella)
LAST TIME, IT WAS SWIMSUITS AND WATER.
Sacon Bella R (really Asatsuyu)

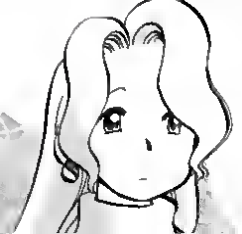
SO I FIGURED THIS TIME, I'D MAKE IT SNOW AND BLANKETS.....
ANYWAY,
OH, CRAP!
I REALIZED I SCREWED UP
WHEN IT CAME TO
SENA'S DECLA-RATION.
IT'S MY JOB TO KISS YOU.
I could've had her kiss you a lot more
Hey!
I SHOULD HAVE HAD IT HAPPEN IN THE FIRST CHAPTER!
HOW SO?
Toh Sena Islepigou (the real one)


You're claiming that now?
Oh, well. That's not the sort of manga this is anyway
And she didn't appear again until the end of the second chapter.
But it didn't occur to me until I was inking the first chapter.
†
It was too late then.
IT'S NATURAL THAT IT WOULD COME UP WHEN ENUS IS GUARDING A PRINCESS.
Secretary-General of the Traditional Earth Administration's United Nations is a hereditary position. This might take you by surprise, but it's an absolute monarchy....


BUT SPACE IS FULL OF REPLICAS OF EARTH, OF COURSE.
There's nothing in there about what's up with that replica of the Earth.
SO, IN THE VERY FIRST INTER-MISSION, I WROTE:
YOU MAY BE WONDERING ABOUT LISBON.....
AND IT'S NOT JUST THEIR HOME PLANETS THAT ARE REPLICAS OF EARTH. THEY HAVE SOME COLONIES THAT ARE, TOO, AND THERE ARE SOME REPLI-CAS THAT AREN'T PART OF ANY GROUP
HMM.
SO WHEN I TALK ABOUT THE MAJOR POWERS, THEY'RE THE EARTH ALLIANCE, THE EARTH EMPIRE, THE EARTH FEDERATION, THE HOLY EARTH EMPIRE, AND SO ON.
OH, IF I DRAW THIS, IT'LL END UP BEING A REPLICA OF EARTH.
I realized as I was drawing it.
but I ended up leaving it in.
All I had to do was cover it over,
THEN I ACCIDENTALLY DREW IN THE MOON IN VOLUME 3.
I PLANNED TO JUST MAKE IT A RANDOM COLONY AT FIRST.
Its fuel crystals would make it an attractive target for mining


SO LISBON ENDED UP BEING A REPLICA OF EARTH.
WHY ARE THERE FUEL CRYSTAL DEPOSITS THERE, THEN?
U-UM ..
A BUNCH OF FUEL CRYSTAL METEORS FELL THERE CENTURIES AGO.
AND WHAT ABOUT THE GIANT SQUID FROM VOLUME 2?
THOSE EXIST ON EARTH TOO!

APRIL ENUS
WHEN I FIRST STARTED THE SERIES, I HAD ALL SORTS OF COSTUME IDEAS FOR HER, BUT I HAVEN'T PUT HER IN ANYTHING THAT WEIRD LATELY. WELL, SPIES DON'T ORDINARILY WEAR MANY UNUSUAL OUTFITS.



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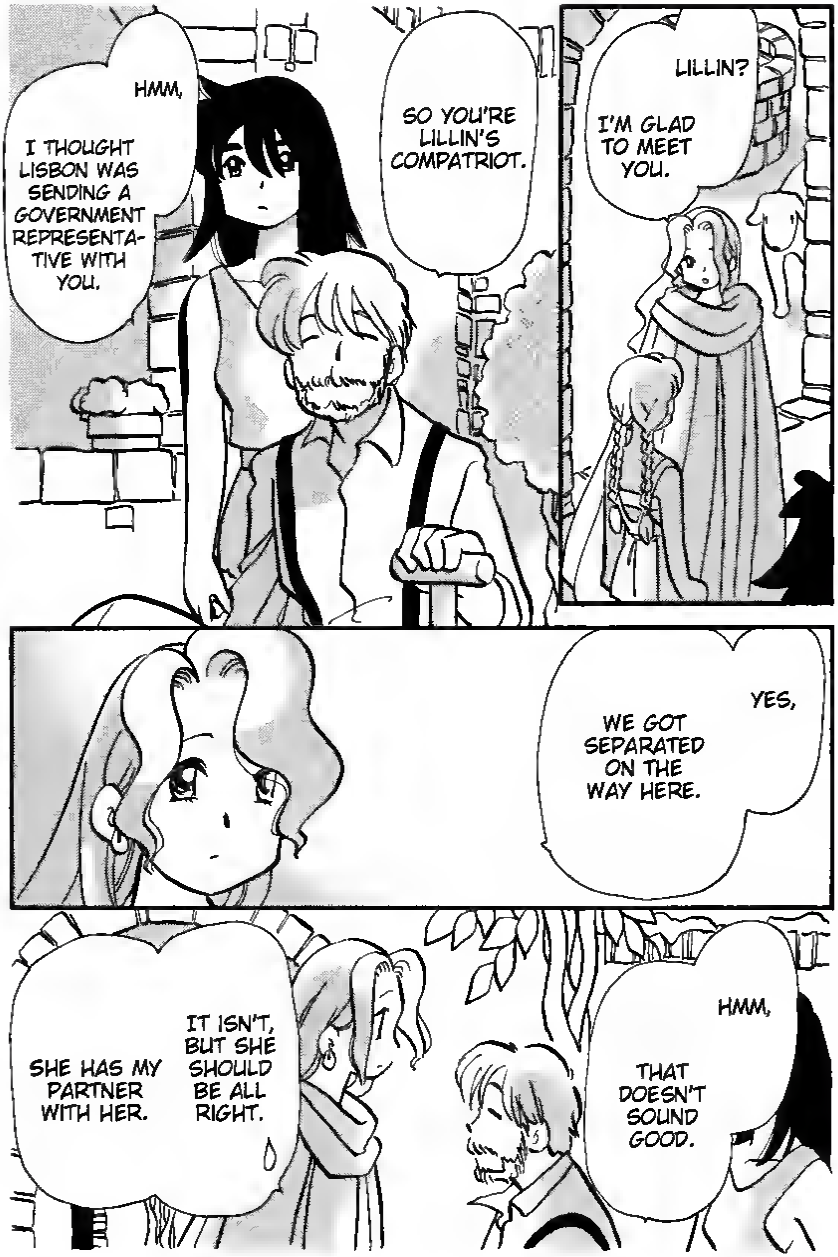
Mission 17. Observers I

SIR!
WE HAVE A GUEST!
SIR?
OH!

...WHAT ARE YOU DOING, LILLIN?
Oh!
OH, SORRY, LUNILOO.
IT'S JUST, HIS MUSTACHE LOOKED SO NICE AND PRICKLY. I WANTED TO SEE IF IT WOULD FEEL GOOD.
HON-ESTLY!
HMM?
WHAT IS IT, LUNILUNIA?
OH, WE HAVE A GUEST, SIR.

MR. COTORO?
MM-HMM. AND YOU ARE?
I'M APRIL ENUS.
I WORK FOR THE ALLIANCE.
OH, YOU'RE APRIL ENUS?
I'M OONARAY LILLIN.


LILLIN?
I'M GLAD TO MEET YOU.
SO YOU'RE LILLIN'S COMPATRIOT.
HMM, I THOUGHT LISBON WAS SENDING A GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE WITH YOU.
YES, WE GOT SEPARATED ON THE WAY HERE.
HMM, THAT DOESN'T SOUND GOOD.
IT ISN'T, BUT SHE SHOULD BE ALL RIGHT.
SHE HAS MY PARTNER WITH HER.

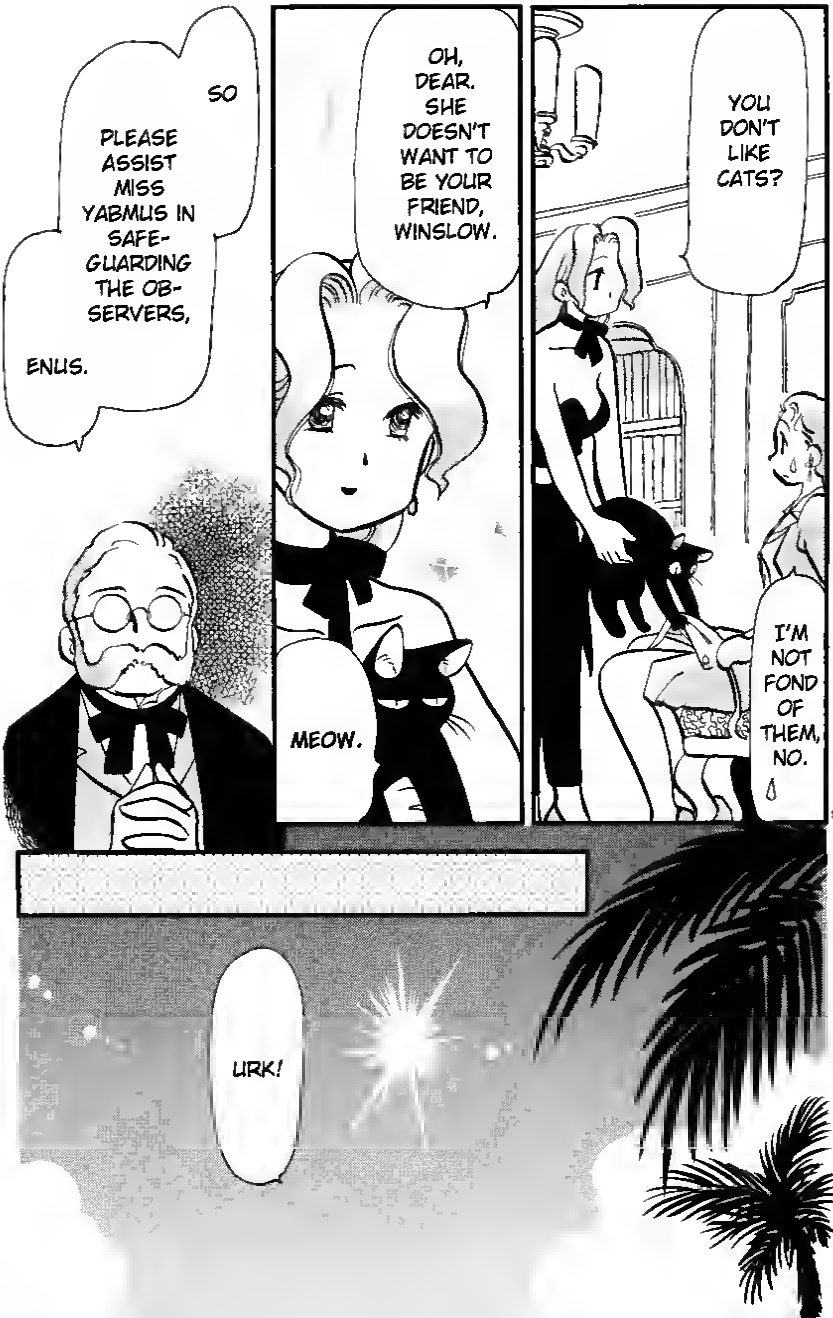
MEOW!
NO, WINSLOW!
DON'T GO OFF WITHOUT ME!
WAIT!
WINSLOW!

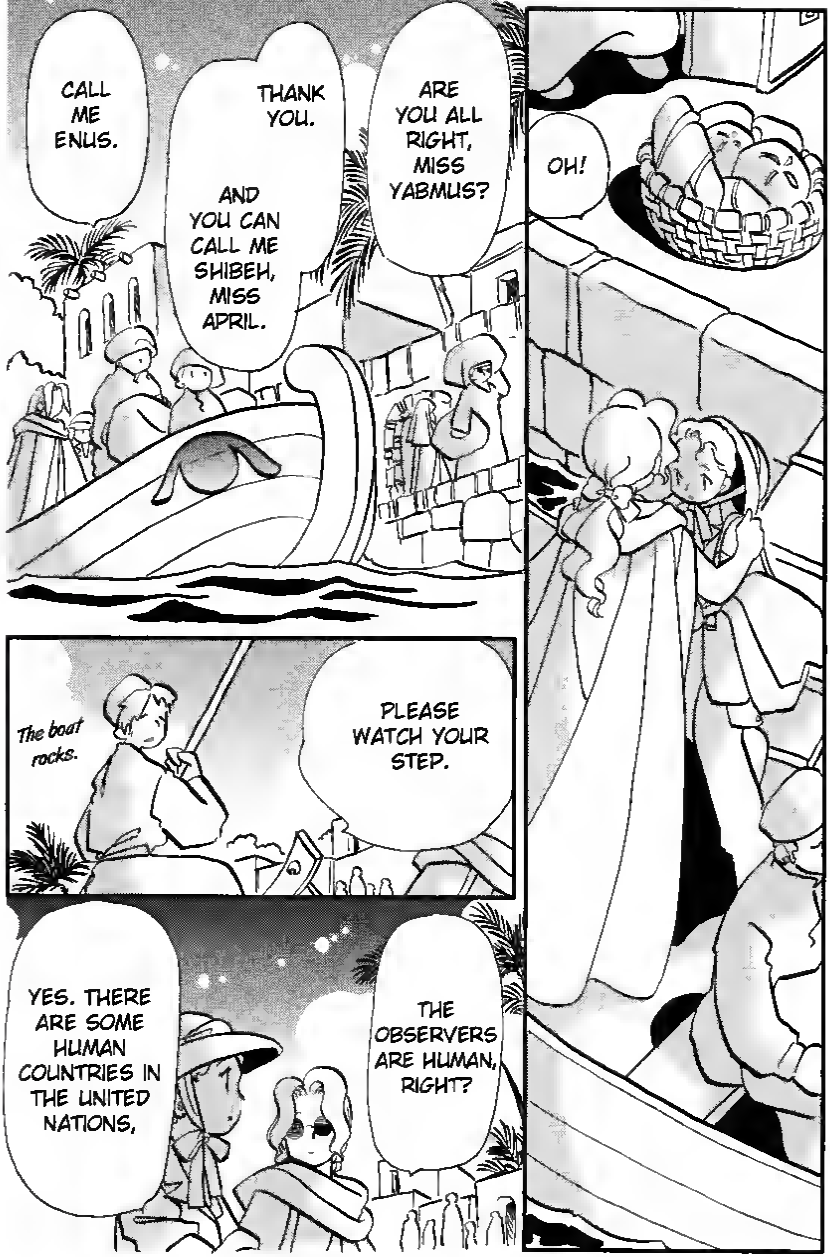
It is the year 2273.
The major powers are fighting amongst themselves for supremacy,
and Lisbon, a neutral planet, is the front line for intelligence-gathering.
April Enus is an Alliance operative whose nickname is that of a goddess.
And so.....

IS THIS FOR THE TRADITIONAL EARTH ADMINISTRATION?
UN OBSERVERS?
THIS IS FOR THE INTER-STELLAR ALLIANCE.
NO, NOT THAT UNITED NATIONS.
THE UN IS MEDIATING THEIR DISPUTE.
BUT SOMETHING HAPPENED BETWEEN TWO OF THE MULTIPED ALIEN SPECIES, THE HANAMTORIANS AND THE SHIBPUM.
I DON'T KNOW THE DETAILS,
Hanamto.... Shib....
MM-HMM.
THE ALIEN ALLIANCE?

THE OBSERVERS' SPACECRAFT CRASHED AS THEY WERE LANDING ON LISBON.
THIS IS MISS YABMUS SHIBEH. SHE WORKS FOR THE GOVERN-MENT HERE ON LISBON.
HOW DO YOU DO, MISS APRIL?
..... NICE TO MEET YOU.
WHY LISBON?
BECAUSE HANAMTORIANS AND SHIBPUM ARE FACING OFF AGAINST EACH OTHER ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF THIS STAR SYSTEM.

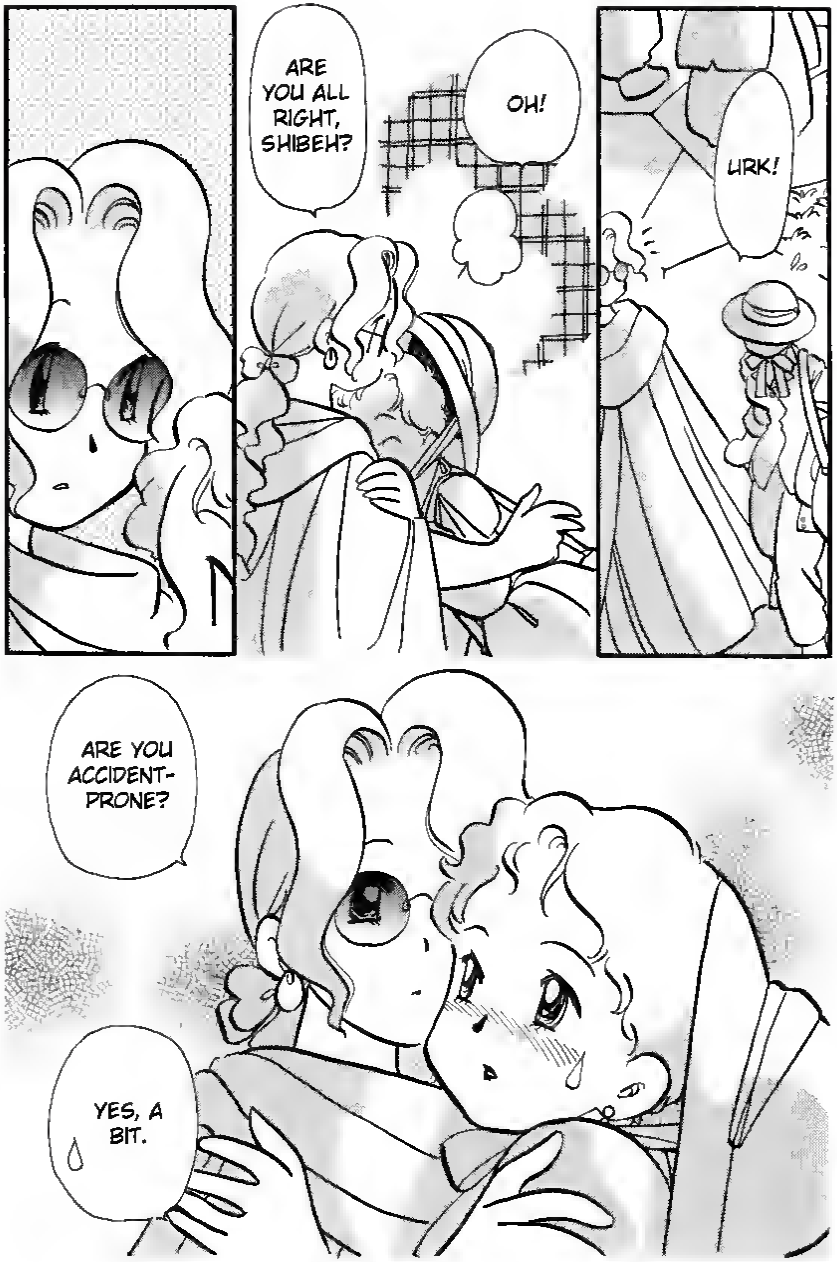
WE KNOW THE OBSERVERS ARE SAFE
BECAUSE THE CRASH HAPPENED RIGHT WHERE ONE OF OUR NEW OPERATIVES IS STATIONED.
SHE SAYS THEY'RE UNABLE TO LEAVE.
EEP!
HOP
MEOW.
PAD PAD
U-UM, JUST A-- DON'T--
MROWW?

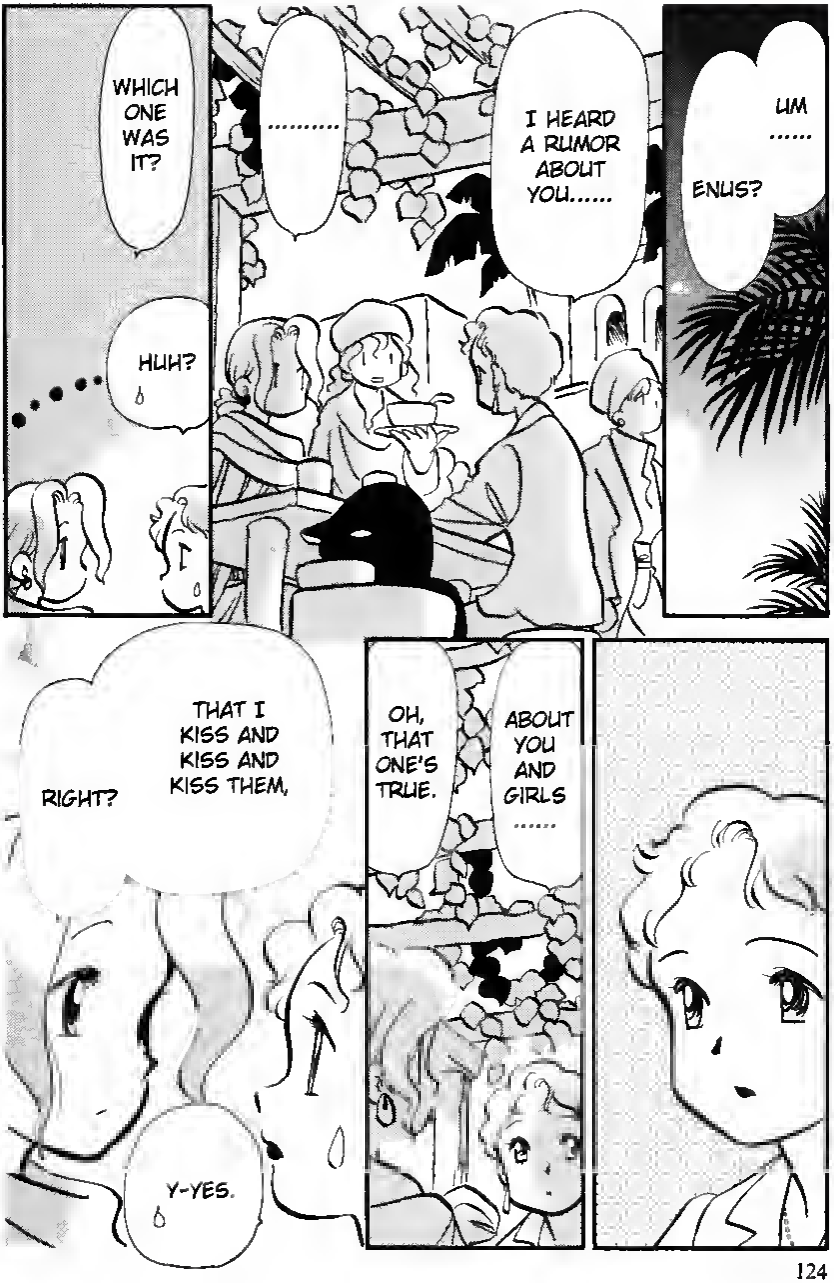

YOU DON'T LIKE CATS?
I'M NOT FOND OF THEM, NO.
OH, DEAR. SHE DOESN'T WANT TO BE YOUR FRIEND, WINSLOW.
MEOW.
SO PLEASE ASSIST MISS YABMUS IN SAFE-GUARDING THE OB-SERVERS, ENUS.
URK!

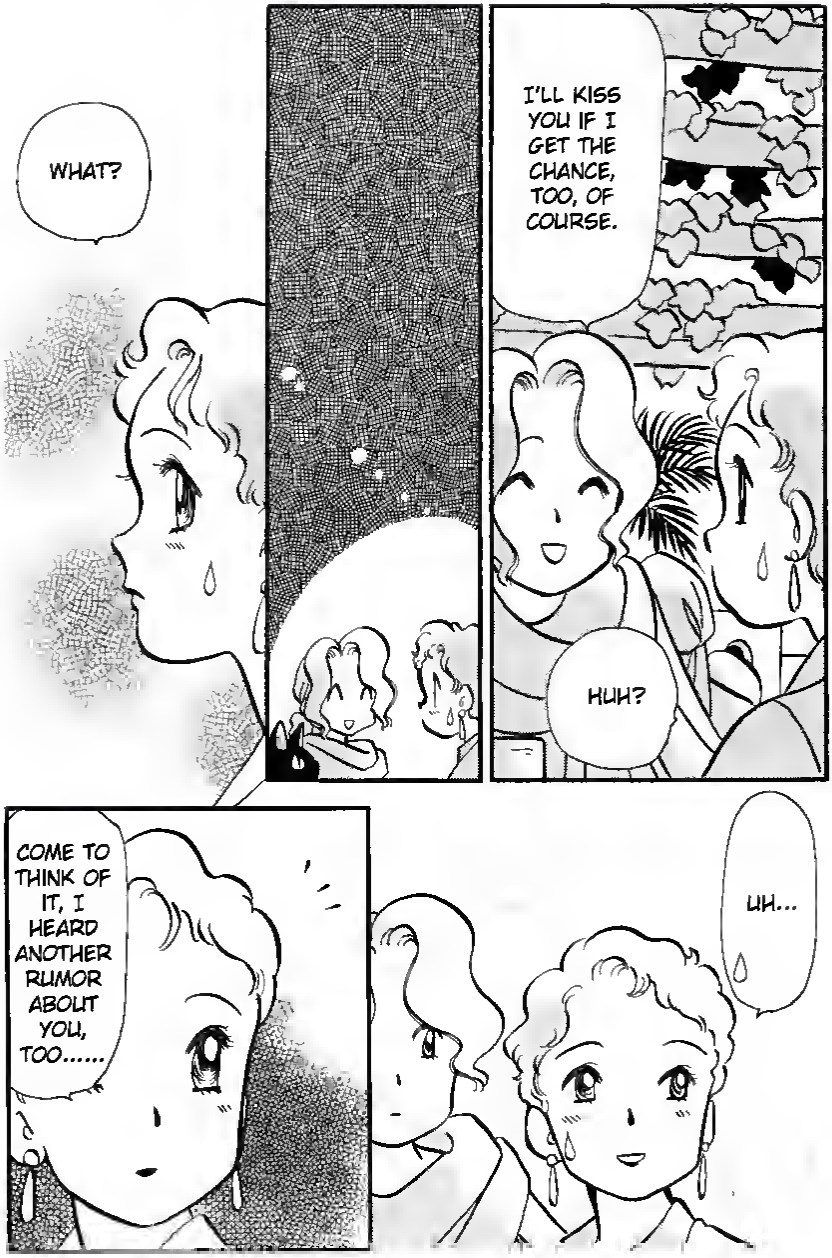

OH!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, MISS YABMUS?
THANK YOU.
AND YOU CAN CALL ME SHIBEH, MISS APRIL.
CALL ME ENUS.
PLEASE WATCH YOUR STEP.
The boat rocks.
THE OBSERVERS ARE HUMAN, RIGHT?
YES. THERE ARE SOME HUMAN COUNTRIES IN THE UNITED NATIONS,

.....
AND IT'S BETTER FOR AN IMPARTIAL OUTSIDER TO DO THE MEDIATION--
E-ENUS...
lick lick lick

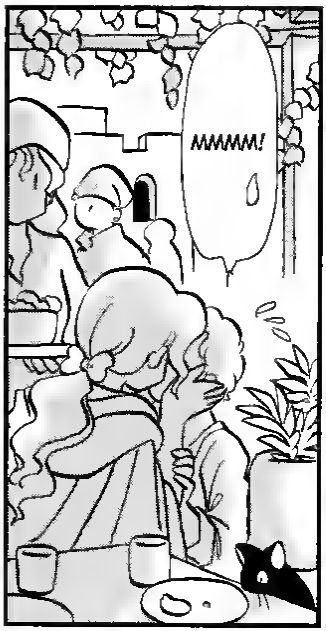
BUT WHY IS IT ON MY LAP?
CURL
THEY SAY CATS CAN TELL WHICH PEOPLE DON'T LIKE THEM.
PET PET STROKE STROKE
W-well, in that case....
R-REALLY?
CAT LOVERS PET AND CUDDLE CATS, AND LAVISH ATTENTION ON THEM. PEOPLE WHO DON'T LIKE CATS LEAVE THEM ALONE.
They don't like attention.
THAT MEANS WINSLOW'S HAPPY.
purr purr purr
IT'S PURRING.
purr purr


ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, SHIBEH?
OH!
URK!
ARE YOU ACCIDENT-PRONE?
YES, A BIT.

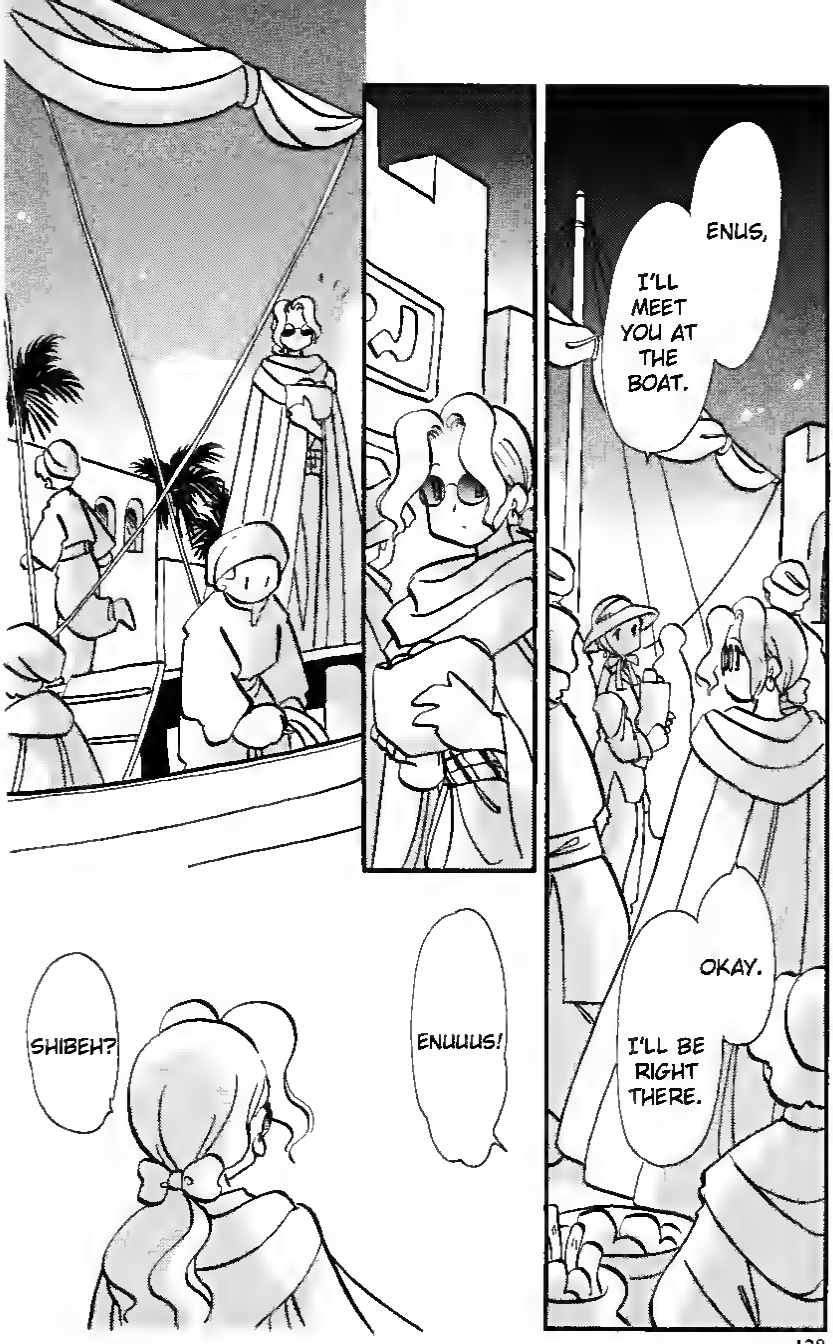

UM .....
ENUS?
I HEARD A RUMOR ABOUT YOU.....
.....
WHICH ONE WAS IT?
HUH?
ABOUT YOU AND GIRLS .....
OH, THAT ONE'S TRUE.
THAT I KISS AND KISS AND KISS THEM,
RIGHT?
Y-YES.


WHAT?
I'LL KISS YOU IF I GET THE CHANCE, TOO, OF COURSE.
HUH?
COME TO THINK OF IT, I HEARD ANOTHER RUMOR ABOUT YOU, TOO.....
UH...

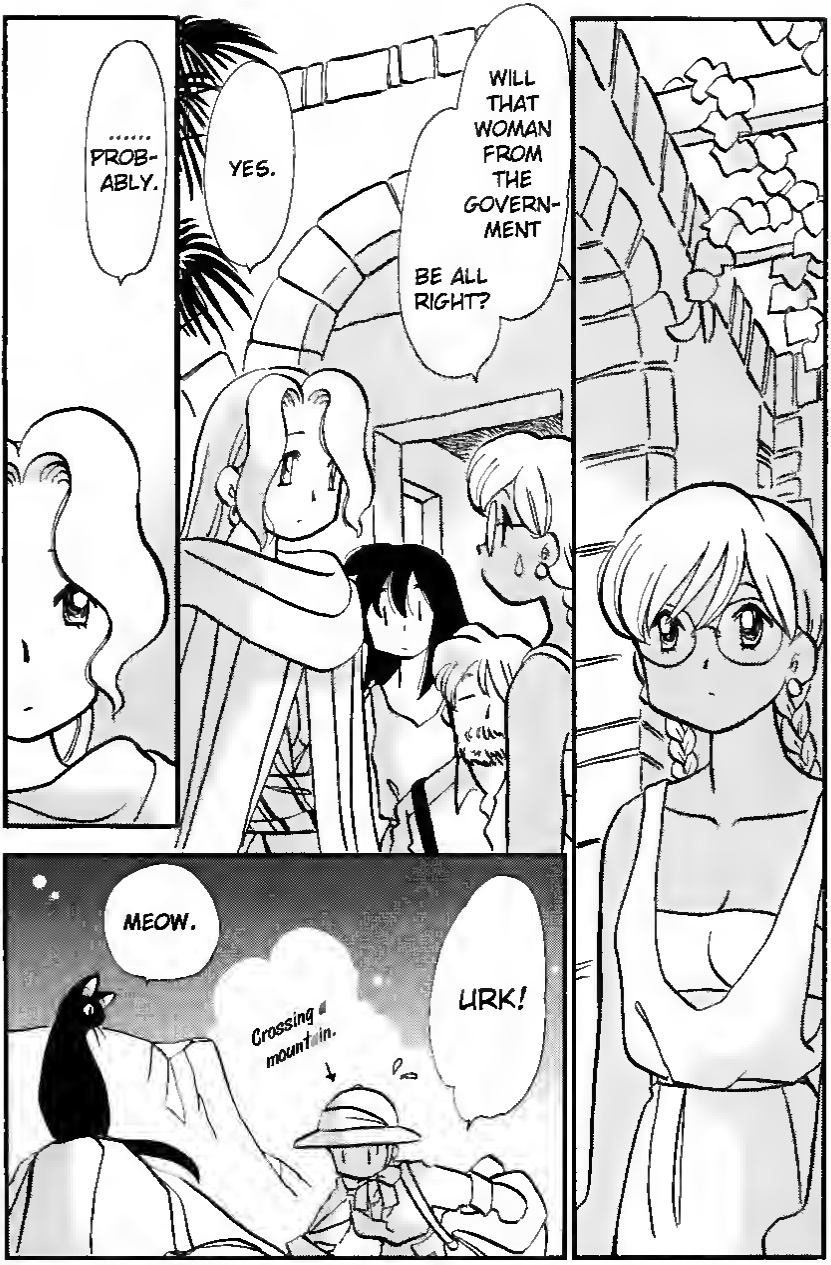
GRAB
THAT YOU'RE A GOD --
Huh? Huh? Wha—?
I HAVE A NUMBER OF WAYS OF DOING THAT.
A-A NUMBER OF WAYS?
IF YOU TRY TO SAY THAT WORD, I'M GOING TO MAKE SURE YOUR LIPS ARE OTHERWISE OCCUPIED.
Huh? Huh? Wha—?



Mrowww.


ENUS,
I'LL MEET YOU AT THE BOAT.
OKAY.
I'LL BE RIGHT THERE.
ENUUUS!
SHIBEH?

...SHIBEH!
ENUUUUS!
WINSLOW, LOOK AFTER SHIBEH FOR MEEE!
HUH?!
THAT'S THE WRONG BOAT!
MROWWW!
...Wait, you're asking the cat to look after me?
Meow.



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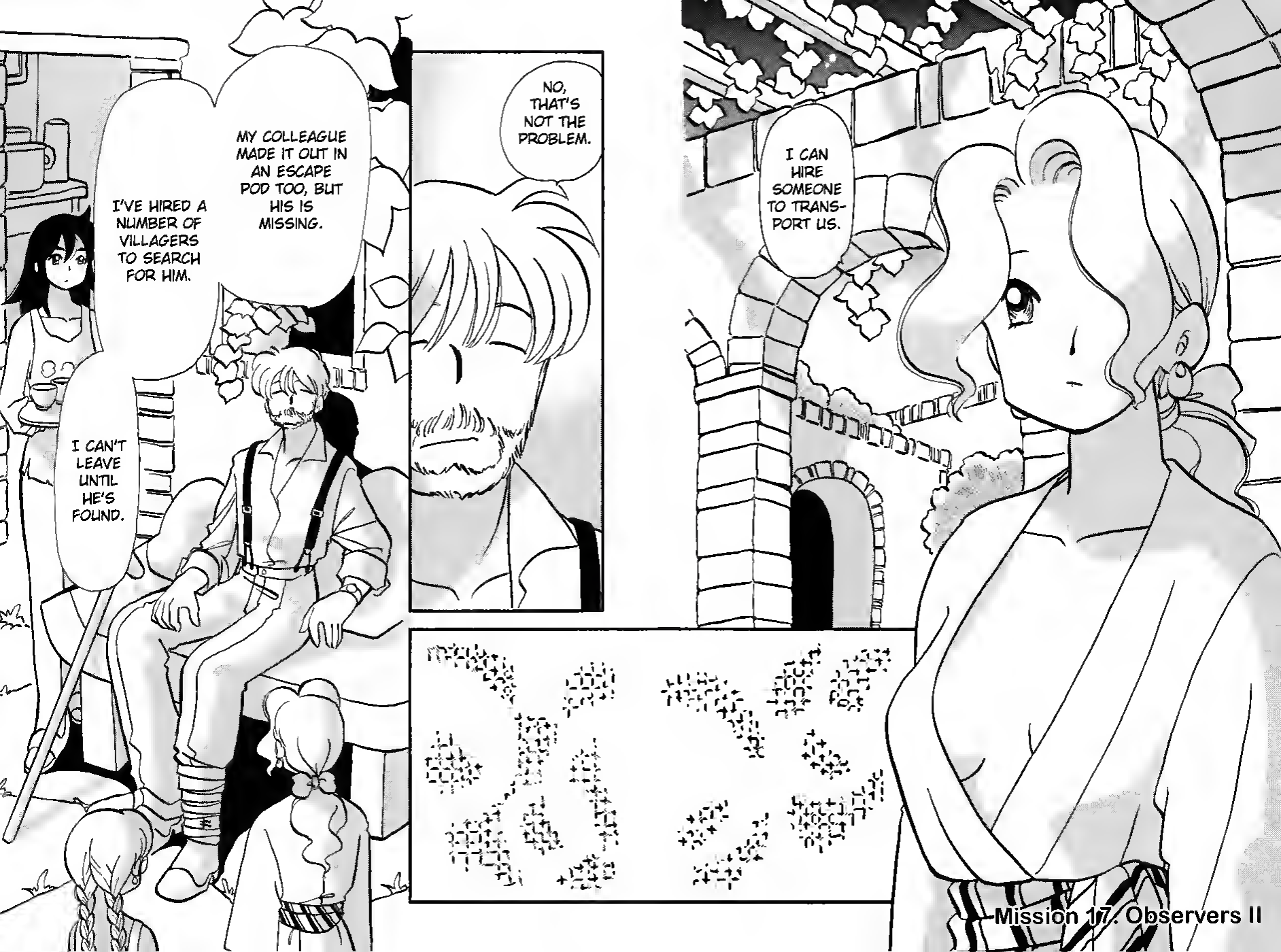
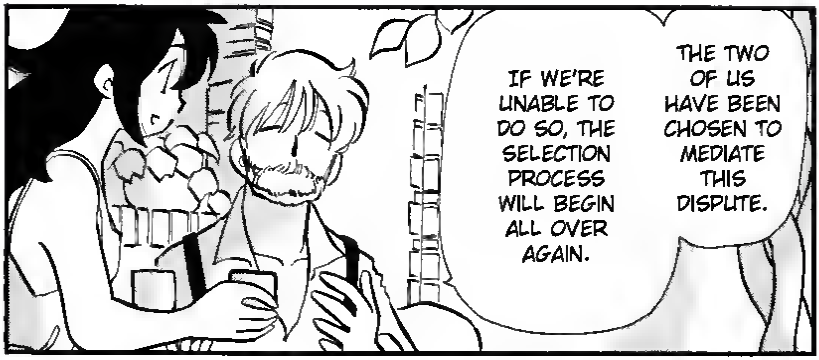
WHEN THE SHIP WENT DOWN, I MADE IT OUT IN AN ESCAPE POD,
BUT I HURT MY LEG A BIT IN THE PROCESS.
I WAS RESCUED
BY LUNI-LUNIA.
YEAH.


I CAN HIRE SOMEONE TO TRANS-PORT US.
NO, THAT'S NOT THE PROBLEM.
I'VE HIRED A NUMBER OF VILLAGERS TO SEARCH FOR HIM.
MY COLLEAGUE MADE IT OUT IN AN ESCAPE POD TOO, BUT HIS IS MISSING.
I CAN'T LEAVE UNTIL HE'S FOUND.


THE TWO OF US HAVE BEEN CHOSEN TO MEDIATE THIS DISPUTE.
IF WE'RE UNABLE TO DO SO, THE SELECTION PROCESS WILL BEGIN ALL OVER AGAIN.

HUNH.

SOME PEOPLE FROM THE VILLAGE SAW THE ESCAPE POD FALL IN THE MOUNTAINS TO THE SOUTH.
I'VE JOINED IN THE SEARCH MYSELF, BUT.....

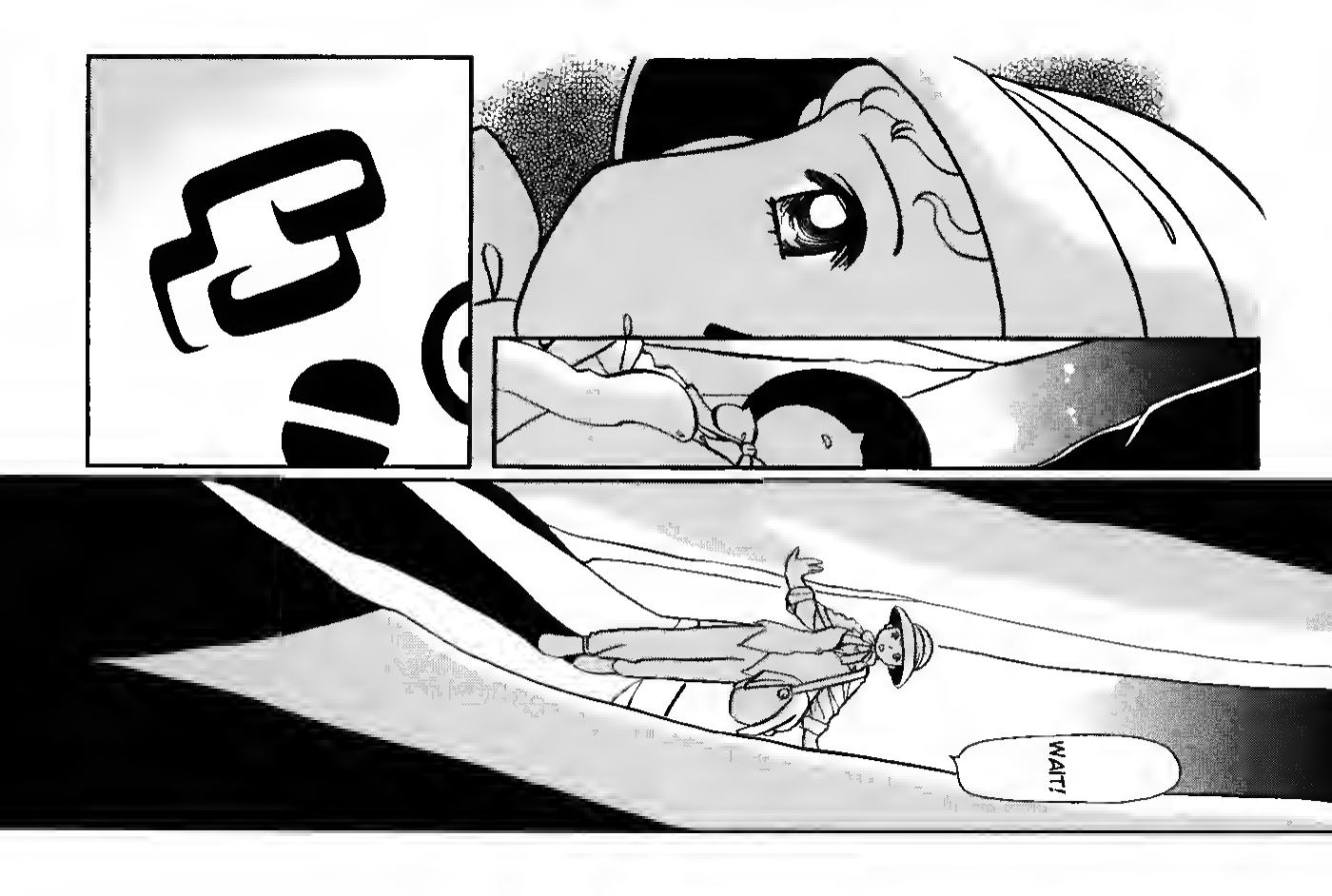
HMMM .....
I THINK MR. COTORO'S BEEN A BIT WORRIED ABOUT THAT, TOO.
...I WONDER IF HE EVEN SURVIVED.
SO YOU CAN'T FIND IT?
UH, ENNIS?
gasp
Ah! W-wait a minute...
.....

SMOOOOOCH
MMMPH!
WATCH OUT, ENUS.
SHE HAS SOME SORT OF WEIRD POWER.
A WEIRD POWER?

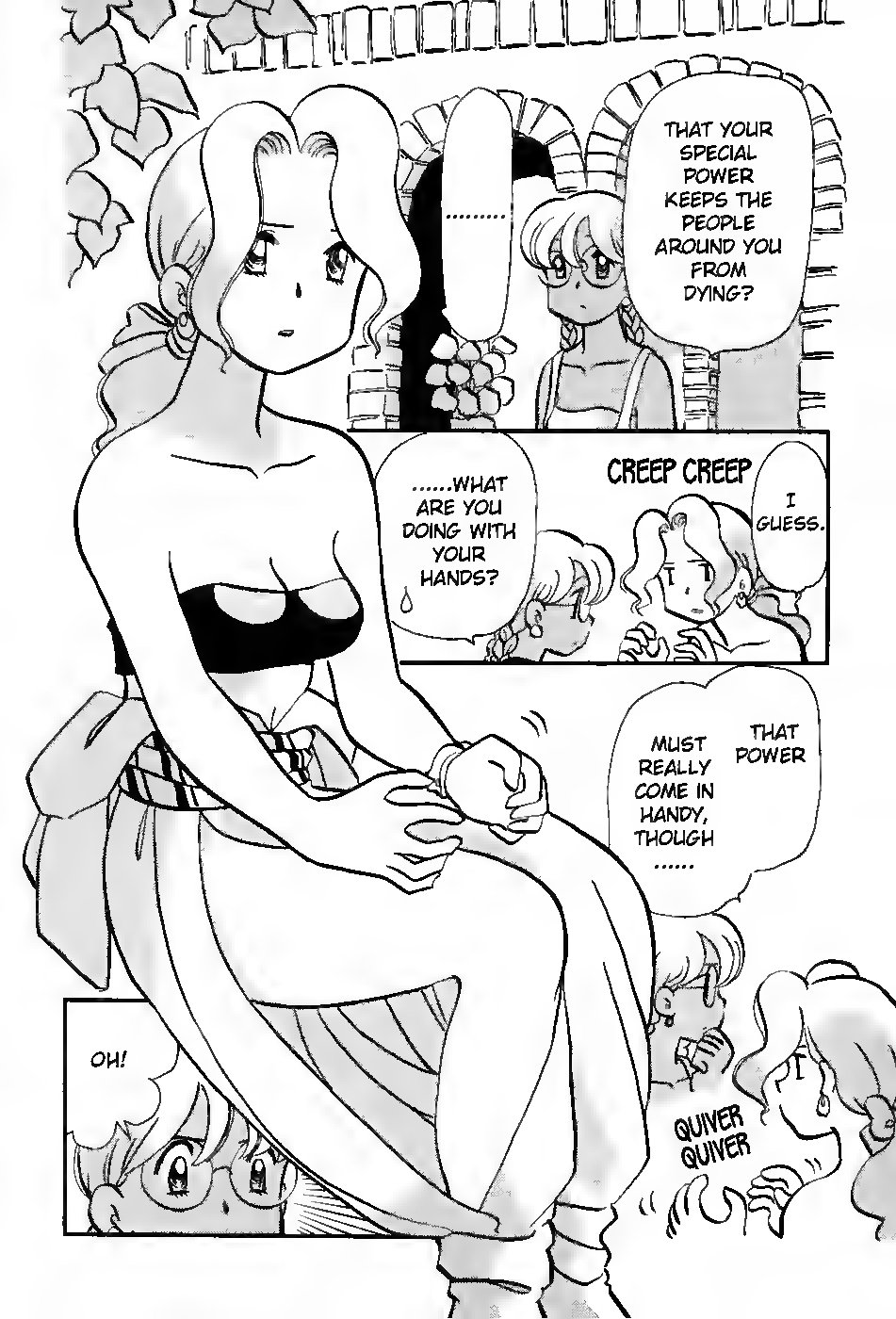
SOME-TIMES
I HAVE THIS BIZARRE APPEAL WITH GIRLS.....
A bunch of the village girls are crazy about her.
Lillin!
Lillin.
SO YOU HAVE A SPECIAL POWER?
I'M NOT SURE.....
I HAVE HAD SOME TRAINING, BUT I CAN'T CONTROL IT.
It has no effect on me.
OH,
BUT

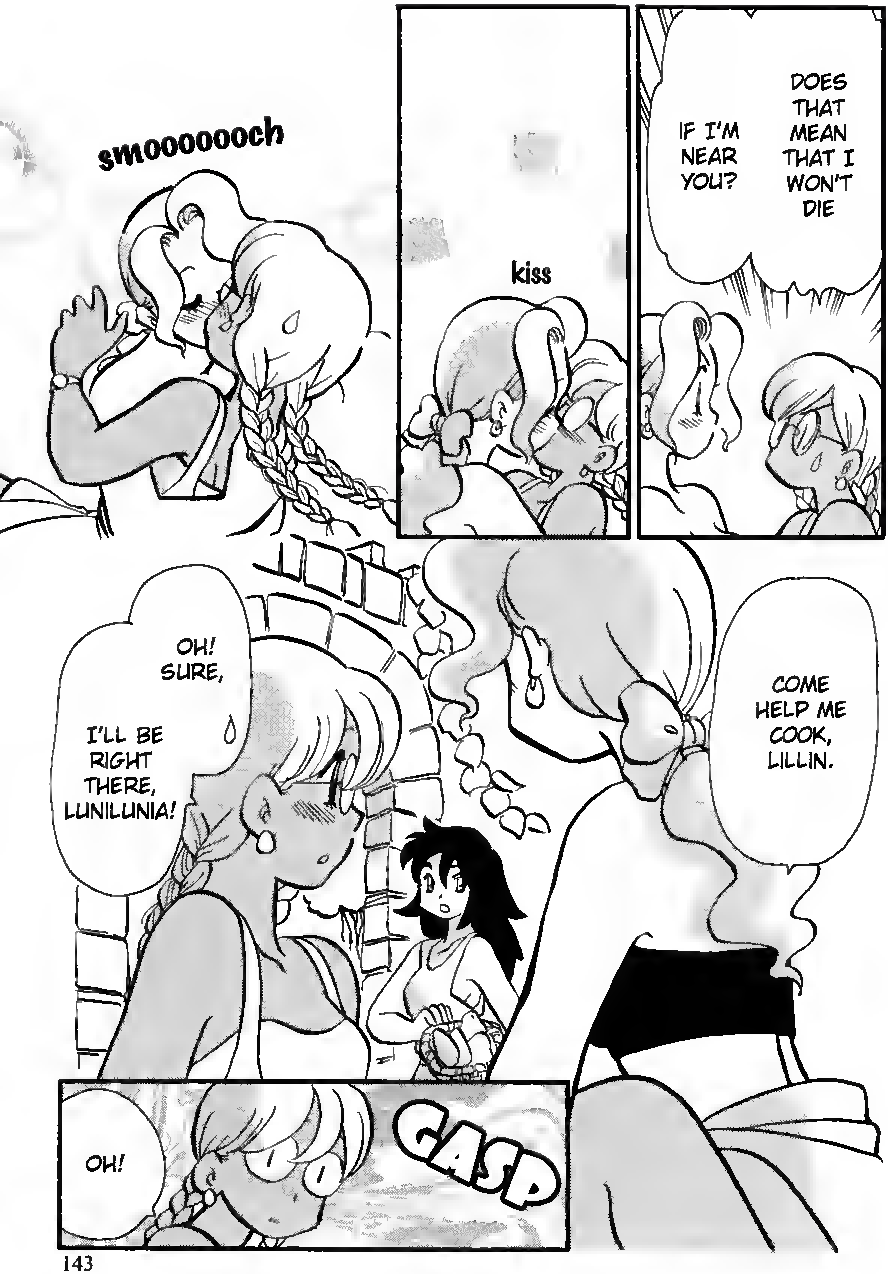
MMMMPH!
MY SPECIAL POWER IS SOMETHING ELSE.
MMM.
..... YOU'RE GROWING IT OUT, HUH, SIR?
WAIT FOR ME, WINSLOW!

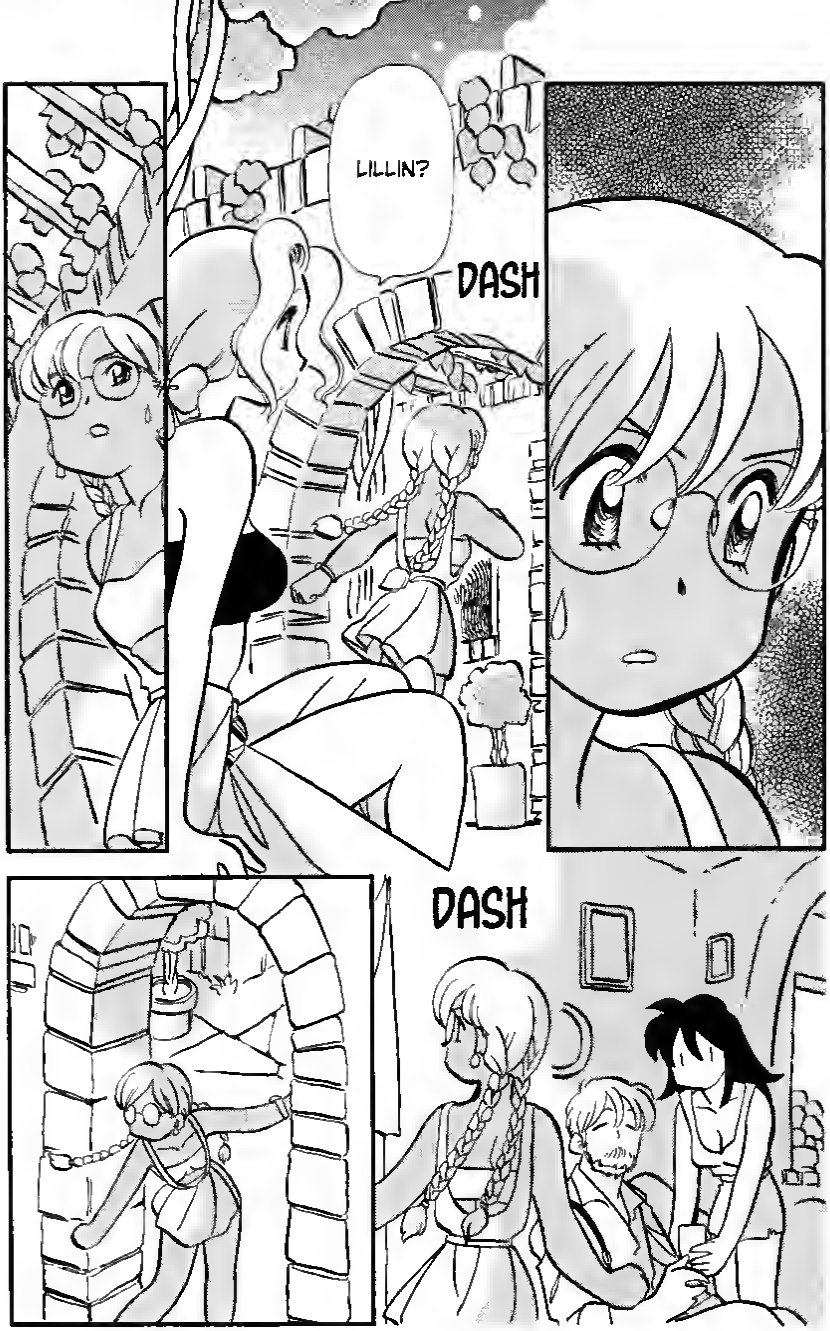
DON'T GO OFF WITHOUT ME.
...HEY, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
HEY! WINSLOW!


WAIT!

ENUS?
WHAT IS IT, LILLIN?
IS IT TRUE .....
AN ESCAPE POD?


THAT YOUR SPECIAL POWER KEEPS THE PEOPLE AROUND YOU FROM DYING?
.....
.....WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH YOUR HANDS?
CREEP CREEP
I GUESS.
THAT POWER MUST REALLY COME IN HANDY, THOUGH .....
QUIVER QUIVER
OH!


smoooooooch
kiss
DOES THAT MEAN THAT I WON'T DIE IF I'M NEAR YOU?
COME HELP ME COOK, LILLIN.
OH! SURE, I'LL BE RIGHT THERE, LUNILUNIA!
GASP
OH!


LILLIN?
DASH
DASH

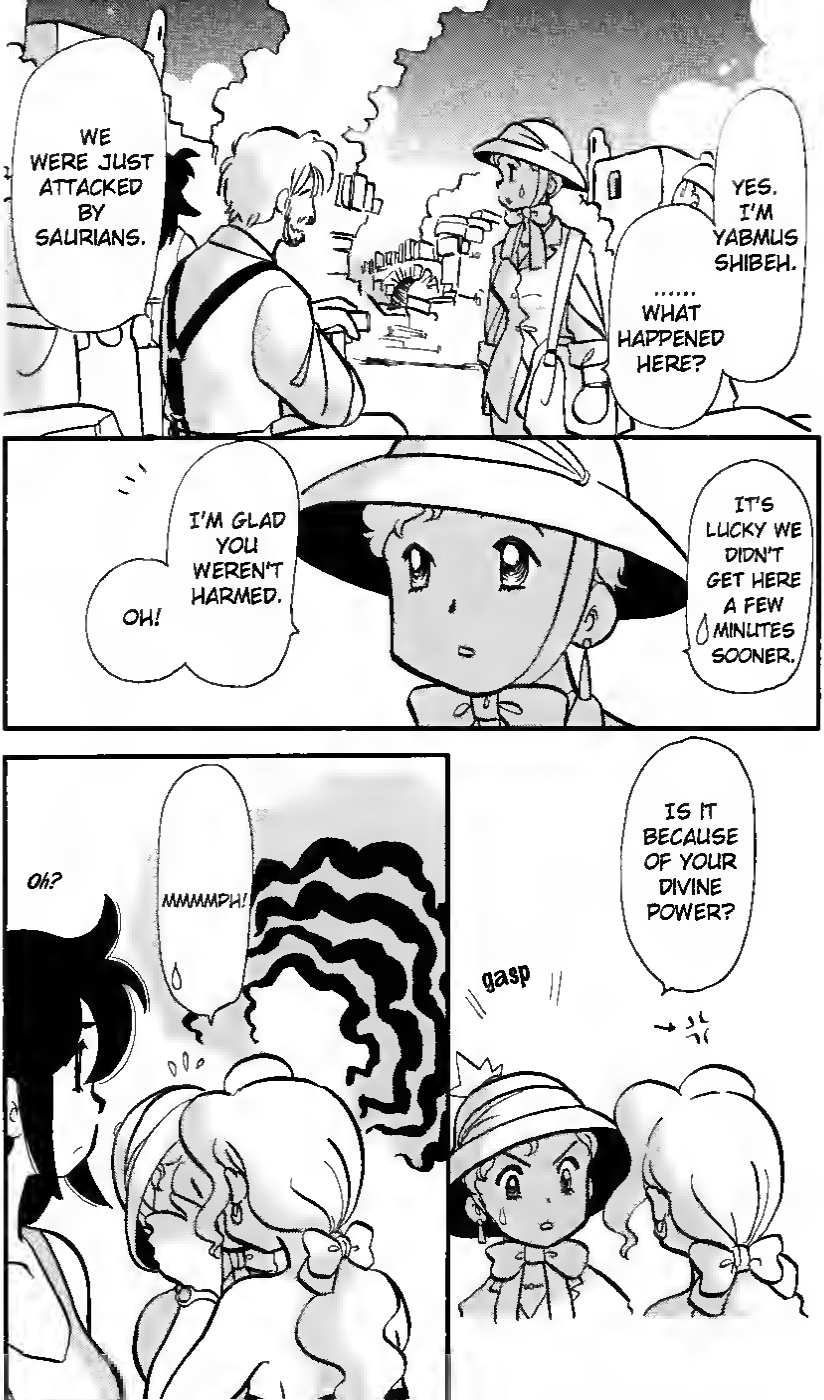
MR. COTORO!
LUNILUNIA!
GO TO THE BACK-YARD!!
HURRY!
HUH?
WHAT?
HELP ME, ENUS!
I can walk on my own.
What is it?
BEEP BEEP BEEP BEEP
WHOOSH

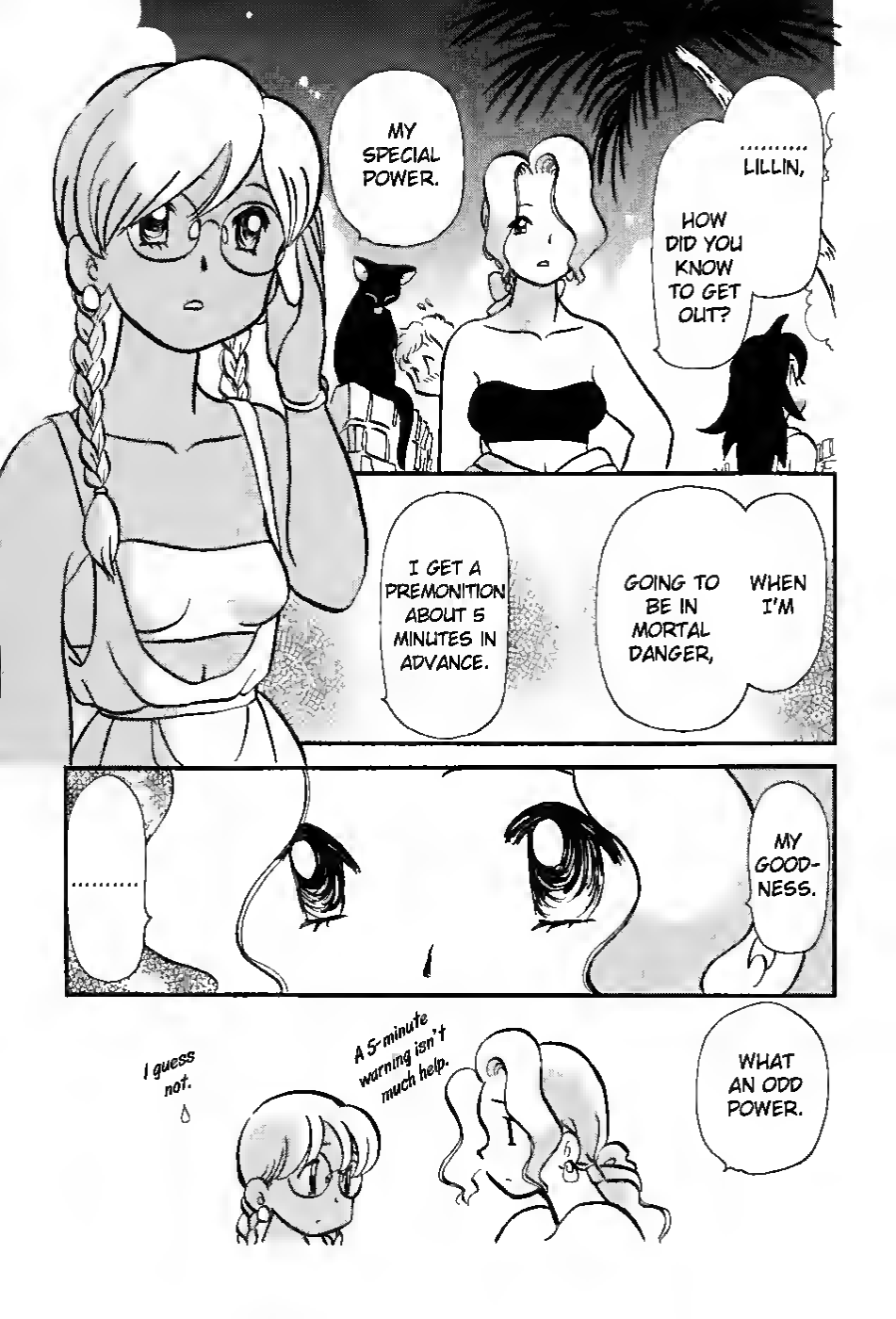
BEEP BEEP
BEEP BEEP
BOOM

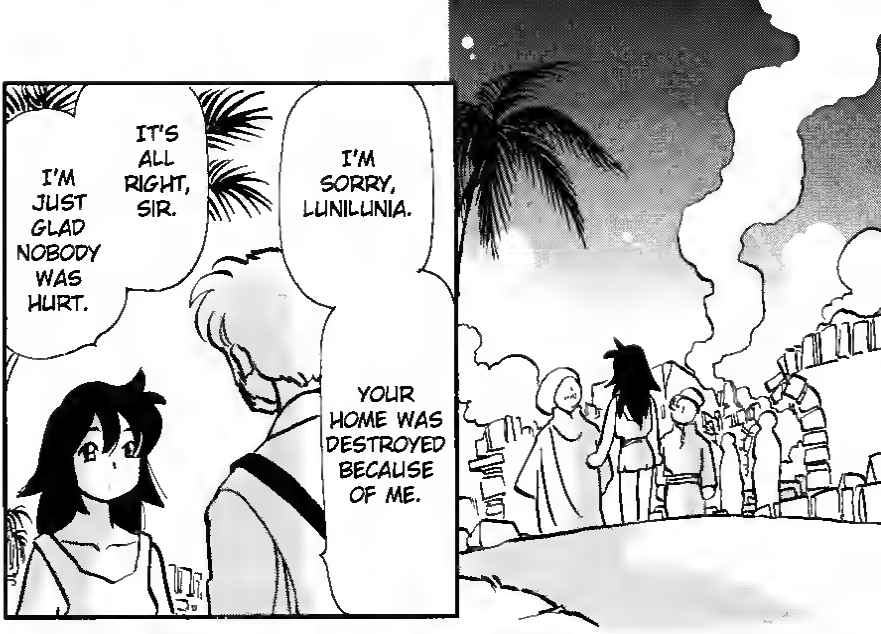
ZOOM
BEEP BEEP BEE
CLATTER
CLATTER
ZOOM
ZOOM
PSHOOM
cough
cough
cough
EVERYONE
ALL
RIGHT?

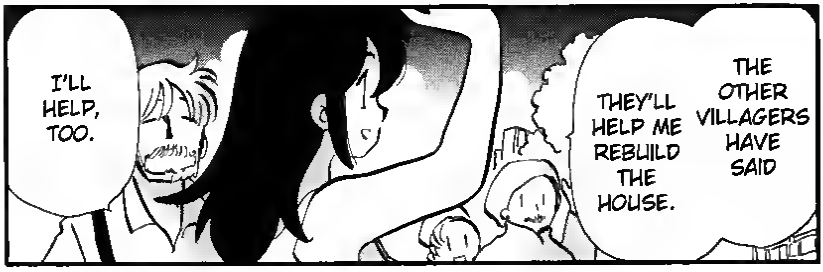
LILLIN!
kiss
.....phew
MR. COTORO?
.....I'M FINE.
BEEP BEEP BEEP BEEP
IT WAS SAURIANS WHO ATTACKED OUR SHIP.
YES. THEY SEE US AS THEIR ENEMIES.
WERE THOSE SAURI-ANS?
WELL, Y'KNOW, HIS MUSTACHE AND BEARD ARE JUST SO...
OUR HOME PLANET WAS ONE OF THE ONES THEY SAVED.
THAT'S BECAUSE THE UN FLEET HAS BEEN INTERFERING WITH SAURIAN INVASIONS OF OTHER WORLDS FOR CENTURIES NOW.
WELL .....

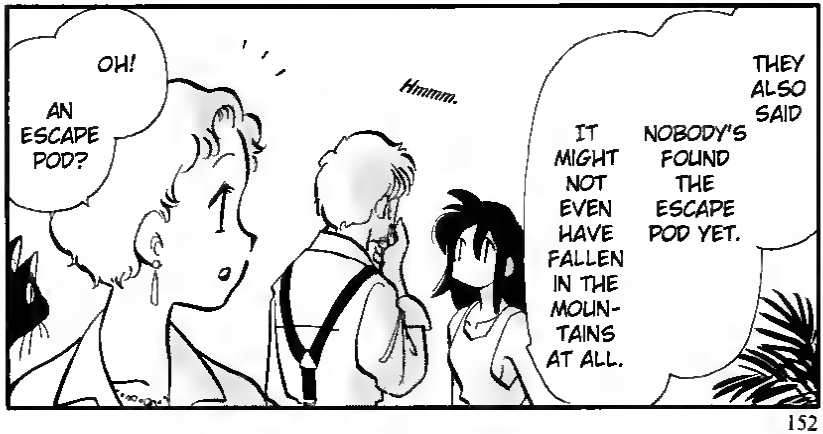
THE SAURIANS INVADED YOUR PLANET,
Lillin?
YES. IT WAS OVER TWO CENTURIES AGO.
MEOW.
WINSLOW!
SHIBEH!
PHEW, WE FINALLY MADE IT.
MR. COTORO?
YES, I'M PA COTORO.
THE GOVERNMENT OF LISBON SENT YOU?


WE WERE JUST ATTACKED BY SAURIANS.
YES. I'M YABMUS SHIBEH.
.....
WHAT HAPPENED HERE?
I'M GLAD YOU WEREN'T HARMED.
OH!
IT'S LUCKY WE DIDN'T GET HERE A FEW MINUTES SOONER.
OH?
MMMMPH!
gasp
IS IT BECAUSE OF YOUR DIVINE POWER?


MY SPECIAL POWER.
..... LILLIN, HOW DID YOU KNOW TO GET OUT?
I GET A PREMONITION ABOUT 5 MINUTES IN ADVANCE.
WHEN I'M GOING TO BE IN MORTAL DANGER,
.....
MY GOOD-NESS.
WHAT AN ODD POWER.
A 5-minute warning isn't much help.
I guess not.


I'M SORRY, LUNILUNIA.
YOUR HOME WAS DESTROYED BECAUSE OF ME.
IT'S ALL RIGHT, SIR.
I'M JUST GLAD NOBODY WAS HURT.


THE OTHER VILLAGERS HAVE SAID
THEY'LL HELP ME REBUILD THE HOUSE.
I'LL HELP, TOO.


THEY ALSO SAID
NOBODY'S FOUND THE ESCAPE POD YET.
IT MIGHT NOT EVEN HAVE FALLEN IN THE MOUN-TAINS AT ALL.
Hmmm.
OH! AN ESCAPE POD?

MROW.
IT HAD UN WRITING ON IT.
WE FOUND ONE ON OUR WAY HERE.
RRRUMMMMBLE

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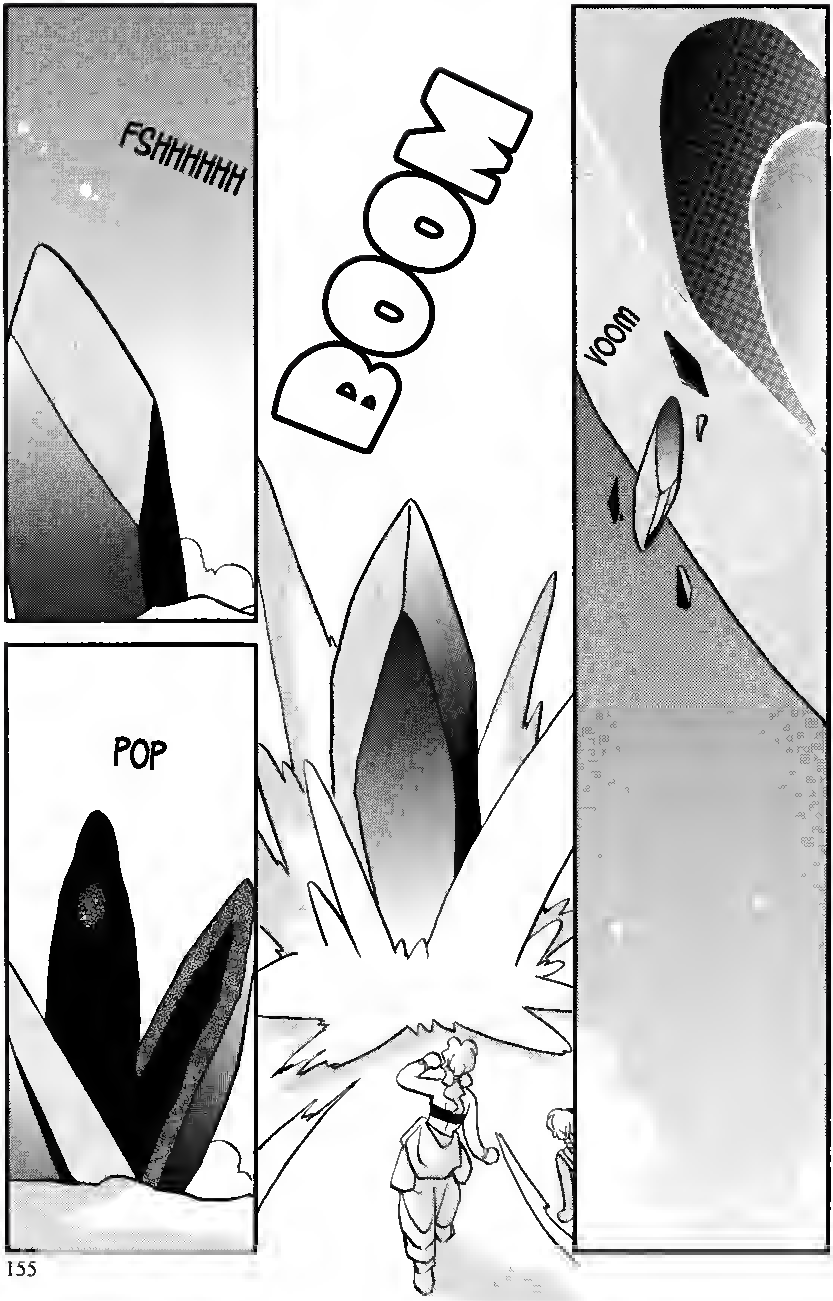
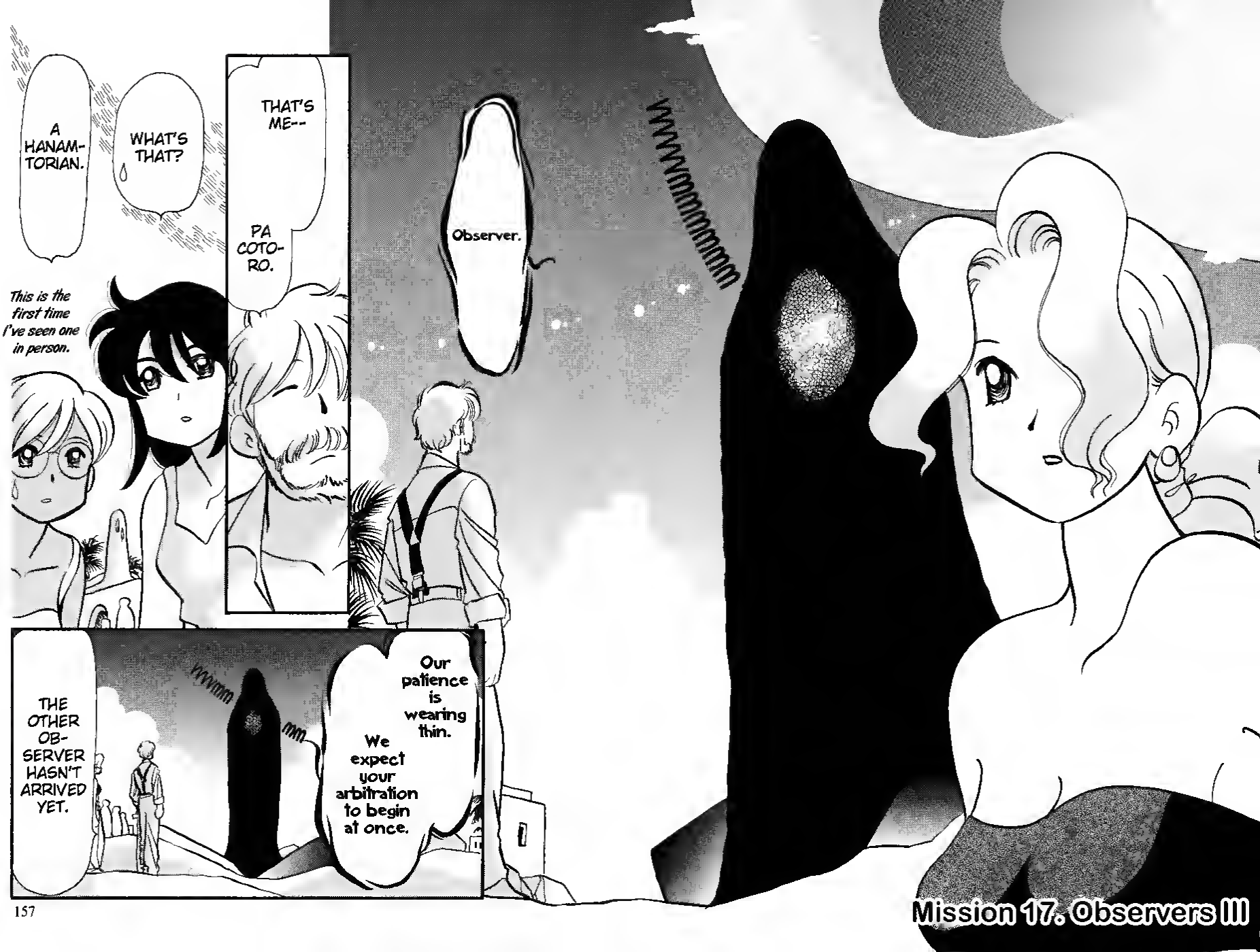
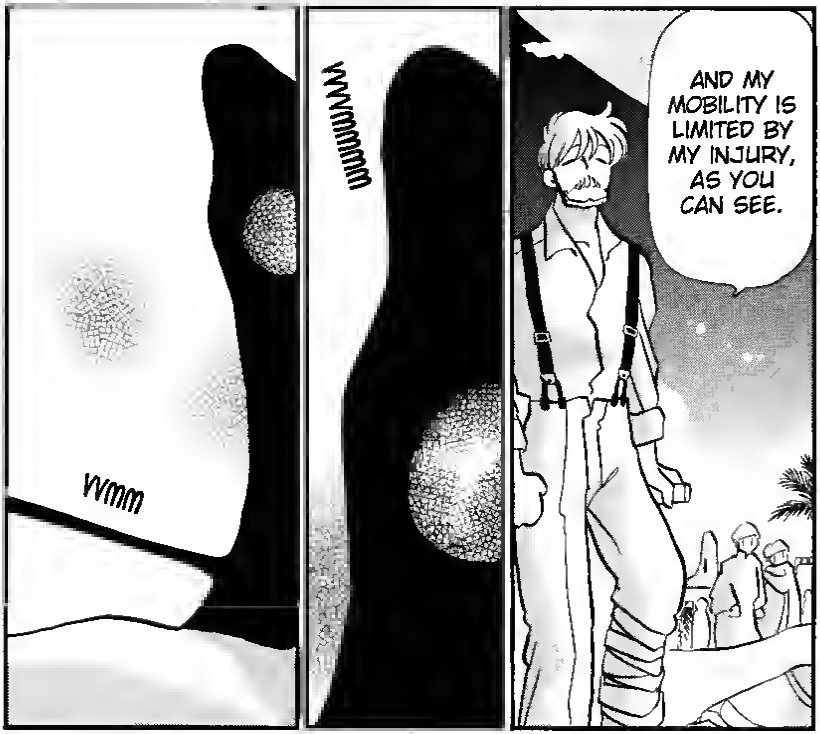
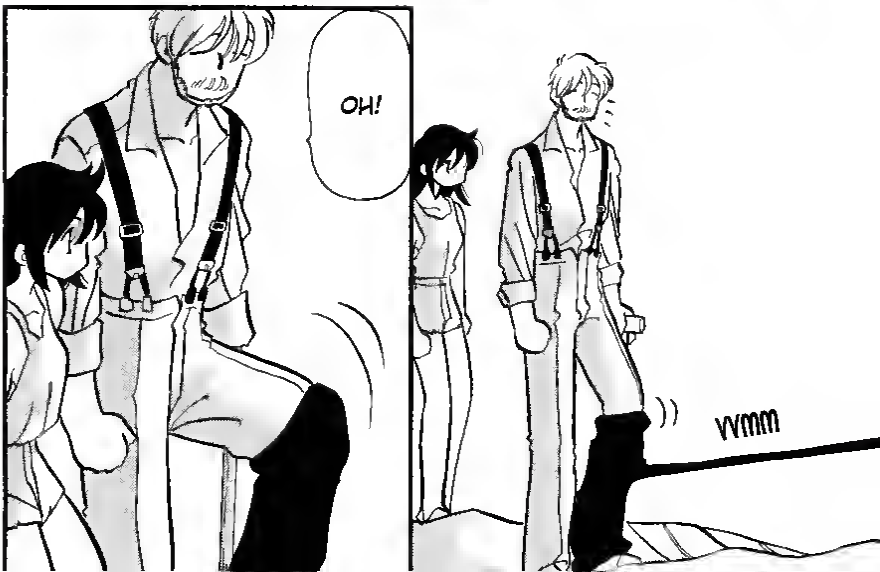
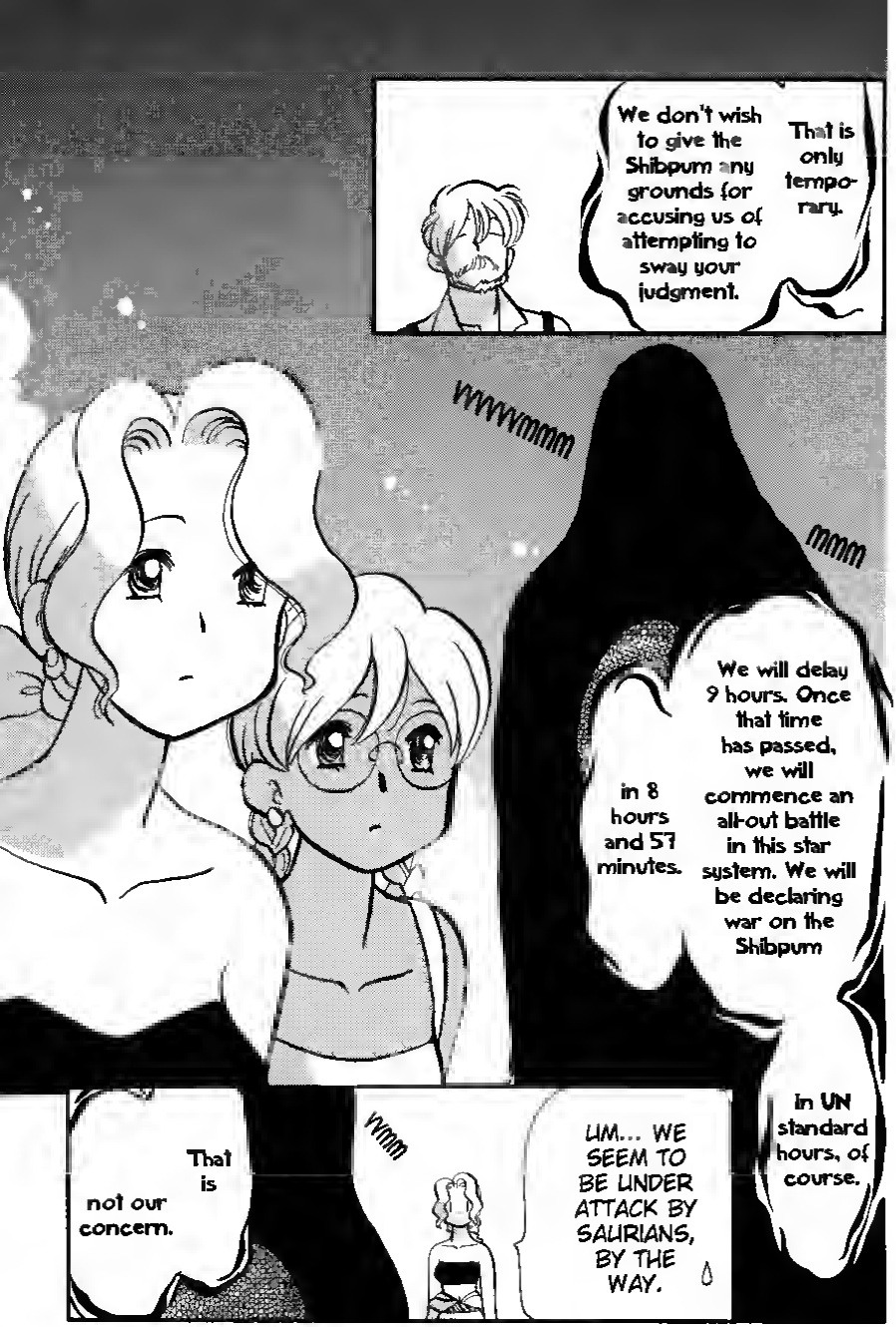

FSHHHHHH
BOOM
VOOM
POP

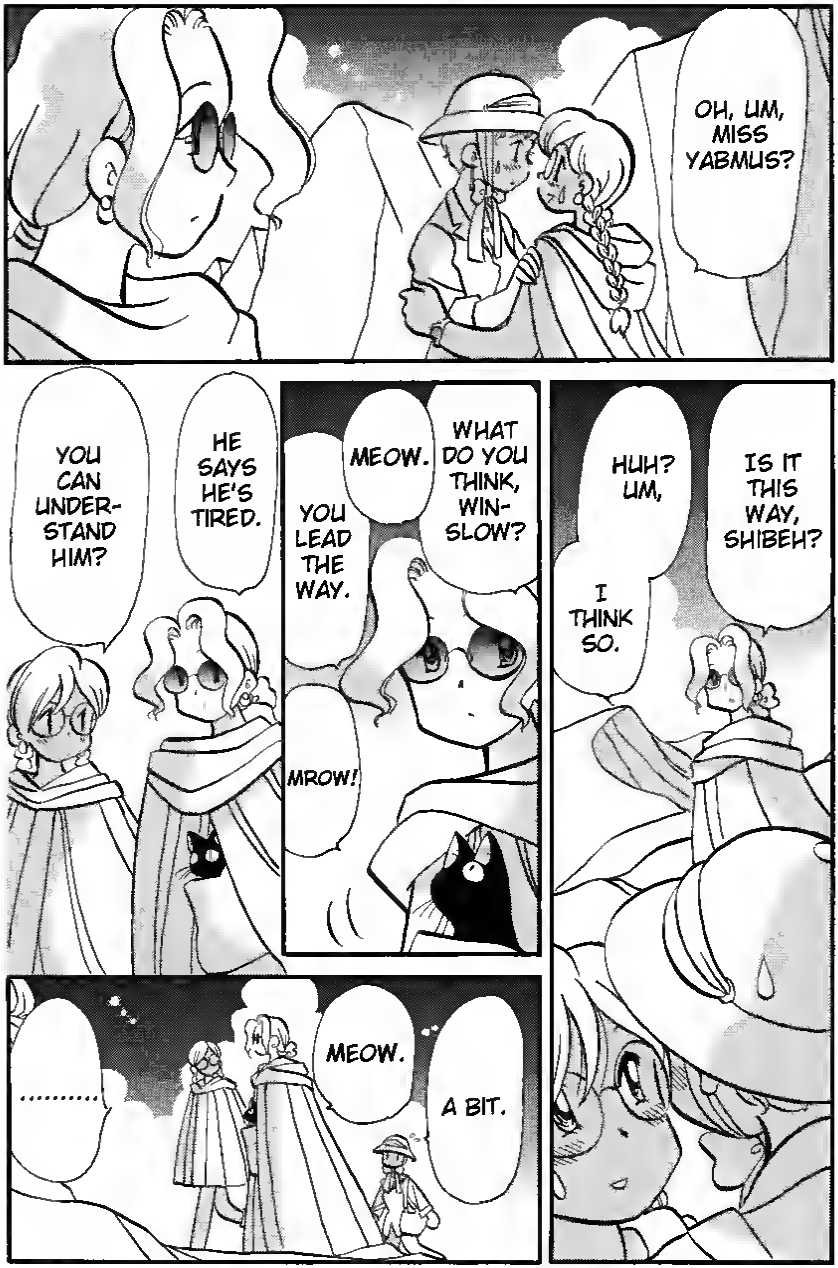

A HANAM-TORIAN.
WHAT'S THAT?
THAT'S ME--
PA COTO-RO.
This is the first time I've seen one in person.
Observer.
wwwwwwwww
THE OTHER OB-SERVER HASN'T ARRIVED YET.
wwwww
mm
We expect your arbitration to begin at once.
Our patience is wearing thin.


AND MY MOBILITY IS LIMITED BY MY INJURY, AS YOU CAN SEE.
WWWMMMM
VVMM


OH!
VVMM


We don't wish to give the Shibpum any grounds for accusing us of attempting to sway your judgment.
That is only temporary.
VVVVVMMM
MMM
We will delay 9 hours. Once that time has passed, we will commence an all-out battle in this star system. We will be declaring war on the Shibpum
in 8 hours and 57 minutes.
in UN standard hours, of course.
UM... WE SEEM TO BE UNDER ATTACK BY SAURIANS, BY THE WAY.
VVMM
That is not our concern.

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, SIR?
YES, IT SEEMS TO BE HOLDING UP ALL RIGHT.
OH .....
THANK YOU, LILLIN.
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, MISS YABMUS?
URK!


OH, UM, MISS YABMUS?
IS IT THIS WAY, SHIBEH?
HUH? UM,
I THINK SO.
WHAT DO YOU THINK, WIN-SLOW?
MEOW.
YOU LEAD THE WAY.
MROW!
HE SAYS HE'S TIRED.
YOU CAN UNDER-STAND HIM?
MEOW.
A BIT.
.....

GRAB
G-T YOUR CHEEKS! ♡

IT GOT CAUGHT IN THIS FISSURE WHEN IT FELL.
NO WONDER NOBODY COULD FIND IT.
OH, I SEE.
HEY! YOU ALL RIGHT IN THERE?
BANG BANG
THE HATCH IS BLOCKED.

IS THE PERSON INSIDE ALL RIGHT?
.....
YES, IT'S REALLY STUCK IN THERE.
IT WILL BE DIFFICULT TO MOVE IT WITHOUT ANY HEAVY MACHINERY.
What should we do?
DEPENDING ON HOW CLOSE WE ARE TO THE FUEL CRYSTAL DEPOSITS, I'D SAY IT'S GOT... THREE, MAYBE FOUR, MONTHS?
BUT THIS IS A SPECIAL CASE.
THE LIFE SUPPORT SYSTEM IS DESIGNED TO LAST FOR 100 YEARS,
Self-induced suspended animation?
AFTER THAT, SELF-INDUCED SUSPENDED ANIMATION WILL BUY ANOTHER YEAR OR SO.
sigh
So the person in there is a yoga master?

Why my lap?
HOP
lick lick
NUZZLE NUZZLE
hissss
GOT YOUR TUMMY! ♡
FLIP

WHAT IS IT, LILLIN?
gasp
LILLIN.
OH!
DASH DASH
DASH DASH
WE'RE IN DANGER! WE NEED TO GET OUT OF HERE! NOW!

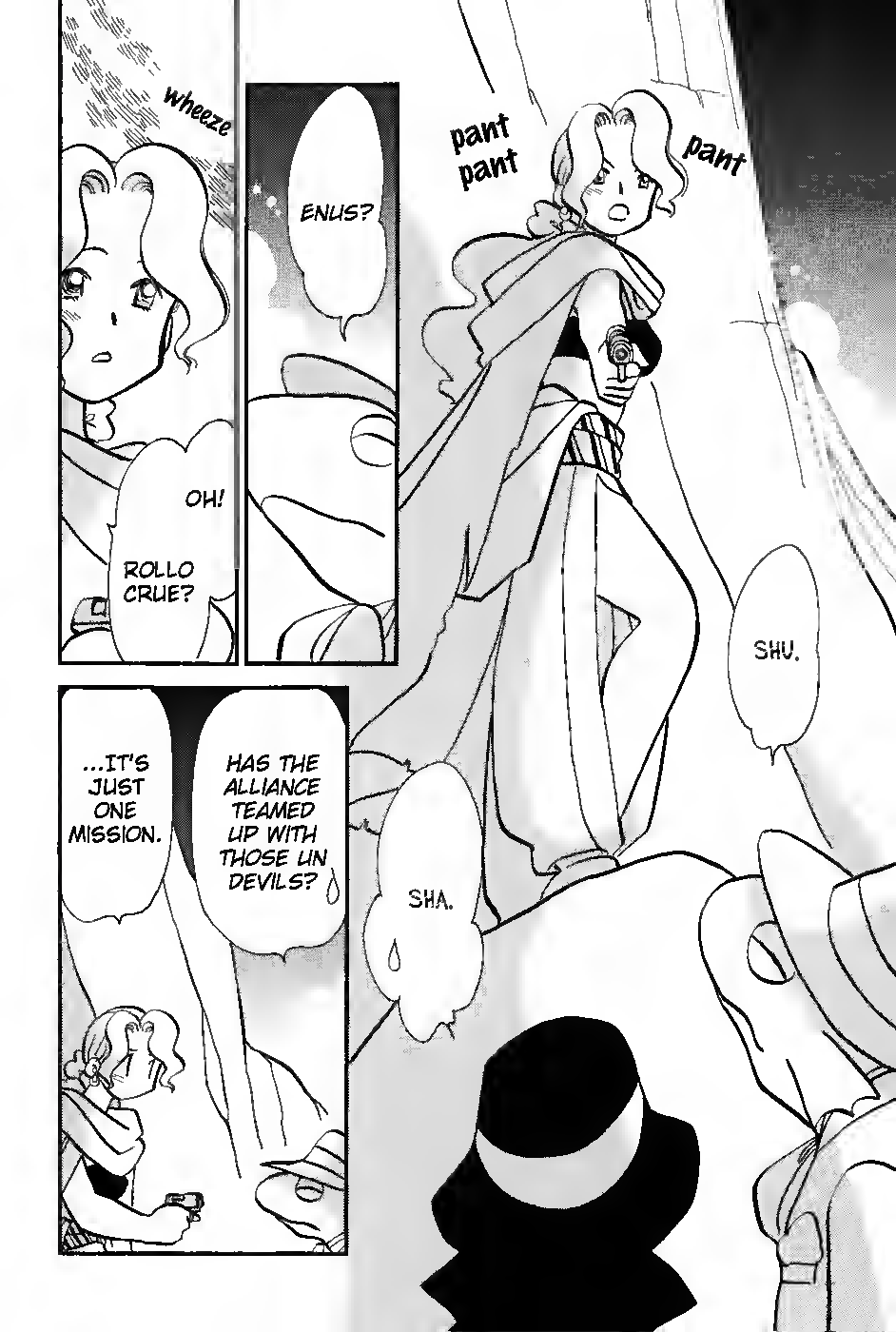
FSSSHHH
JUST COME WITH ME!
WHAT?
HURRY, EVERY-ONE!
gasp

FWIP
OH!
GRAB
WHOOSH

CLATTER
CLATTER
EEK!
RUMBLE
OH!
BOOM

YANK
GRAB
EEK!
CRASH

cough cough
Y-YEAH.
YOU OKAY?
wheeze wheeze
SHU!
SHUUU.
SHU.
SHU SHA SHA.


wheeze
ENUS?
OH!
ROLLO CRUE?
pant pant
pant
SHU.
SHA.
HAS THE ALLIANCE TEAMED UP WITH THOSE UN DEVILS?
...IT'S JUST ONE MISSION.

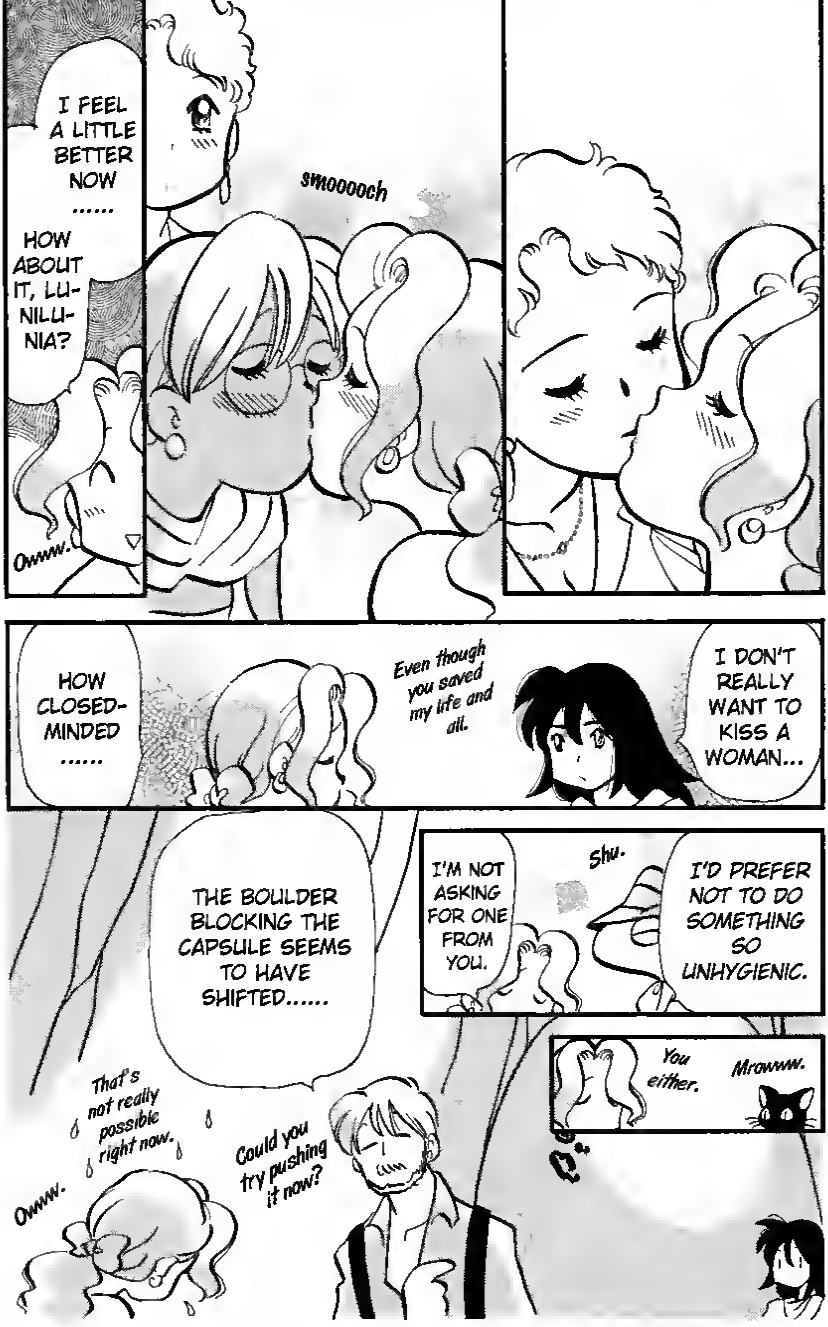
Are the observers here yet?
SHA SHA
SHUUU!
SHA!

SHA!
SHA!
ARE YOU OKAY, ROLLO CRUE?
Note: The tail counts as one.
You have five limbs.
How can you be so uncivilized?
WE WEREN'T PLAYING GAMES...
Enough games. You must make haste.
BOTH OBSERVERS SHOULD BE READY SHORTLY.
OUR APOLOGIES.

RRRUMBLE
RRRUMBLE
IS EVERYONE OKAY?
ENUS?
Huh? Saurr ans?
DON'T WORRY, THERE'S BEEN A CEASE-FIRE.
AND WE HAVE BIGGER PROBLEMS-- THERE ARE SHIBPUM OUT THERE.
HUH?
WAS ANYONE INJURED?
WHERE'S MR. COTORO?
RIGHT HERE.

WHERE IS WINSLOW?
PHEW. SO EVERYONE'S ALL RIGHT?
I'M LIFTING THE BOULDER.
LIFT
Oomph.
MROWWW!
WHERE ARE YOU?
MROWWW!
I'M GETTING YOU OUT RIGHT NOW, WINSLOW.
MROWWW!
HE'S UNDER THAT BOULDER?
IS HE TRAPPED?
HOP

WOW, ENUS!
HOW DID YOU DO THAT? ARE YOU JUST THAT STRONG?
THANK GOODNESS. ARE YOU OKAY? ANY INJURIES?
Mrow.
SORRY, EVERYONE. I WON'T BE MUCH USE FOR A WHILE.
URGH. OWWWW.
.....BUT IF YOU'D LIKE TO SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION IN THE FORM OF A KISS, THAT MIGHT CHEER ME UP A BIT.
URRRGH. JUST DOING MY JOB.....
Owww.
YOU SAVED OUR LIVES.
YOU OKAY, ENUS?
Not that again. b


I FEEL A LITTLE BETTER NOW .....
HOW ABOUT IT, LUNILUNIA?
Owww.
smoooooch
HOW CLOSED-MINDED .....
Even though you saved my life and all.
I DON'T REALLY WANT TO KISS A WOMAN...
I'M NOT ASKING FOR ONE FROM YOU.
shu.
I'D PREFER NOT TO DO SOMETHING SO UNHYGIENIC.
THE BOULDER BLOCKING THE CAPSULE SEEMS TO HAVE SHIFTED.....
You either.
Mrowww.
That's not really possible right now.
Could you try pushing it now?
Owww.

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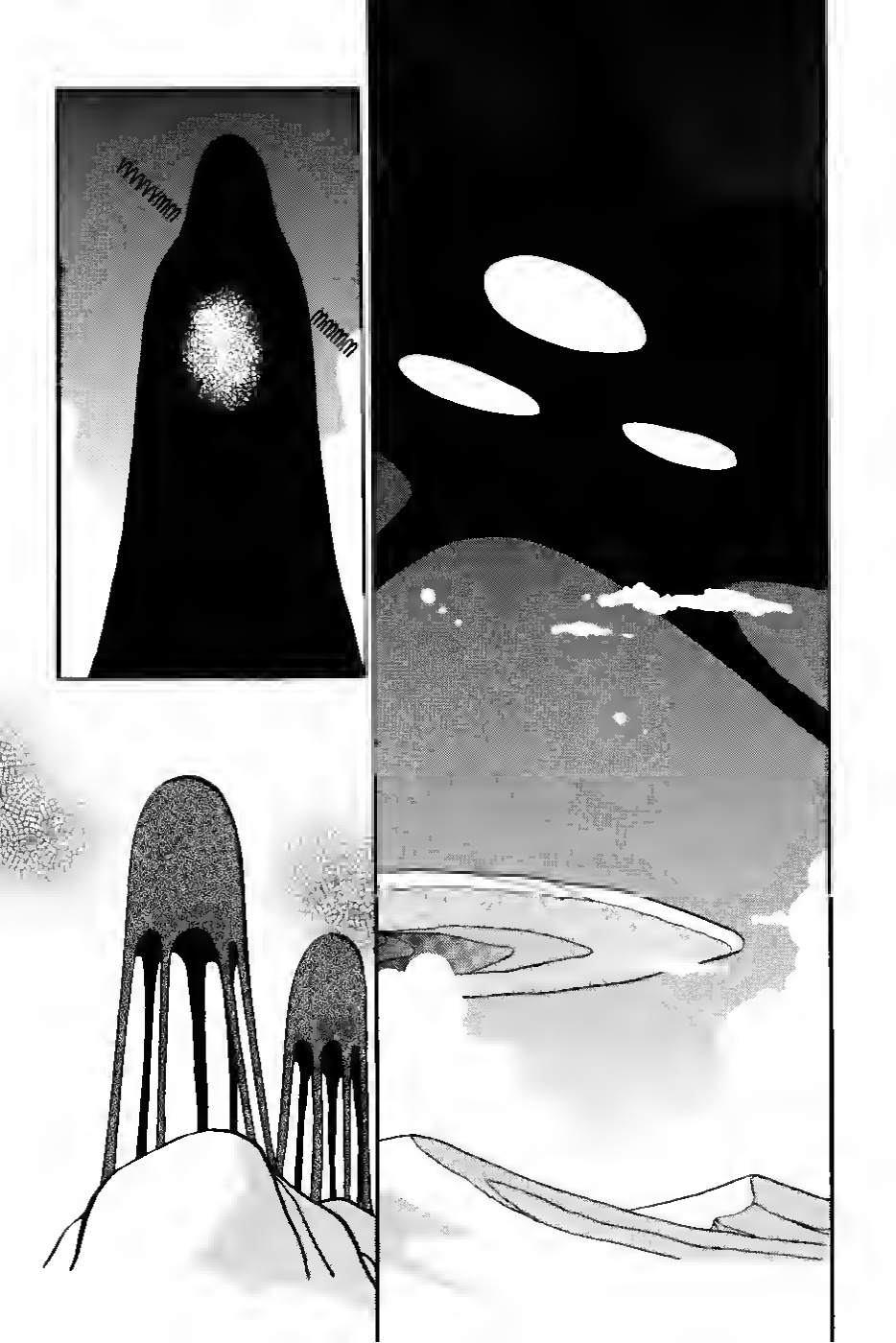
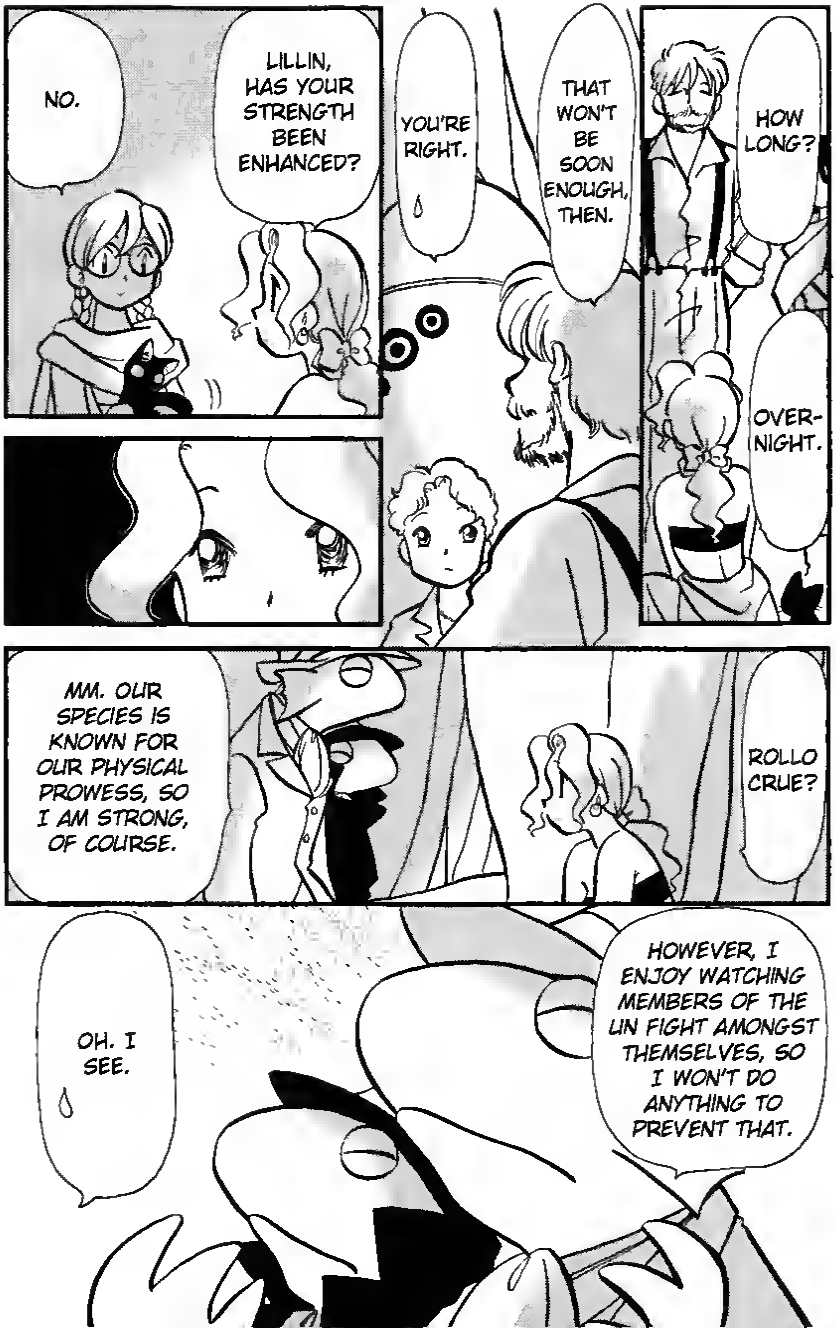
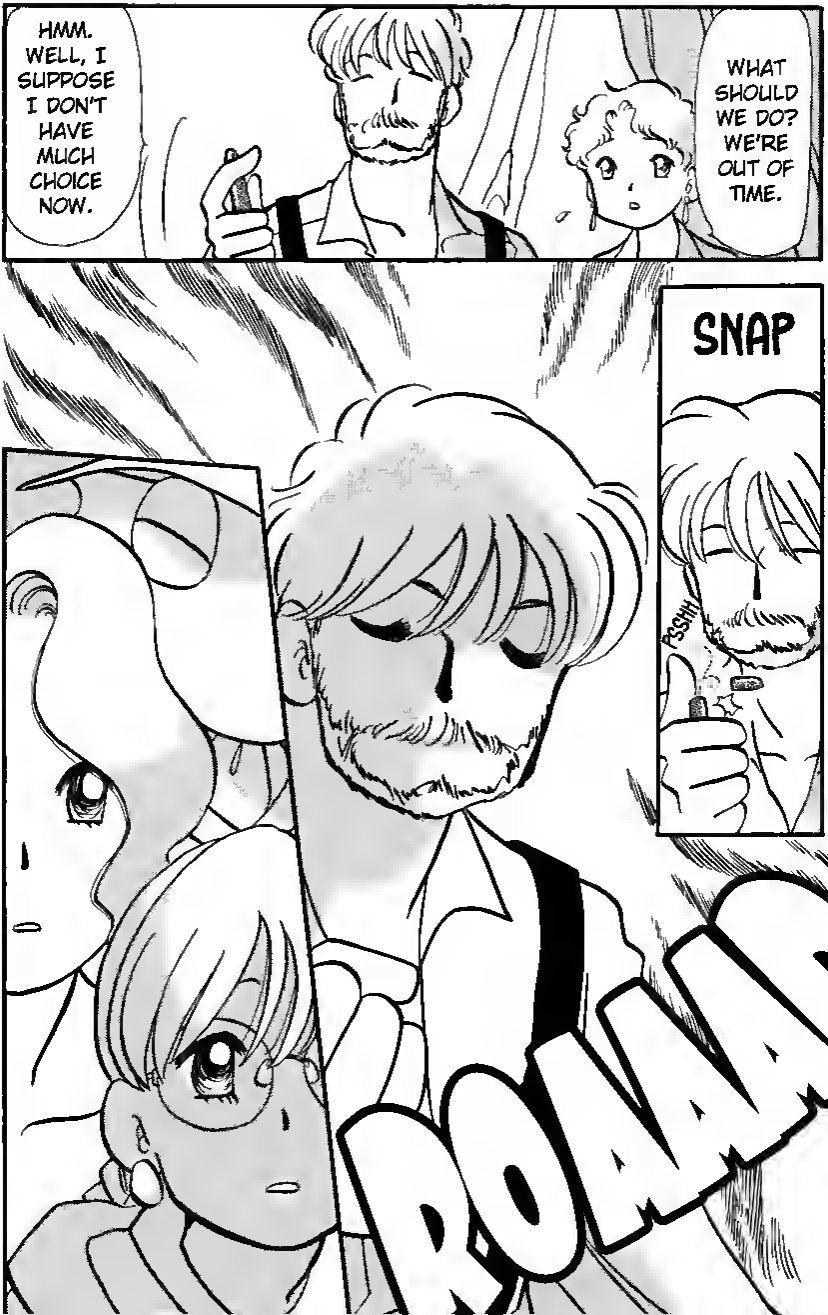
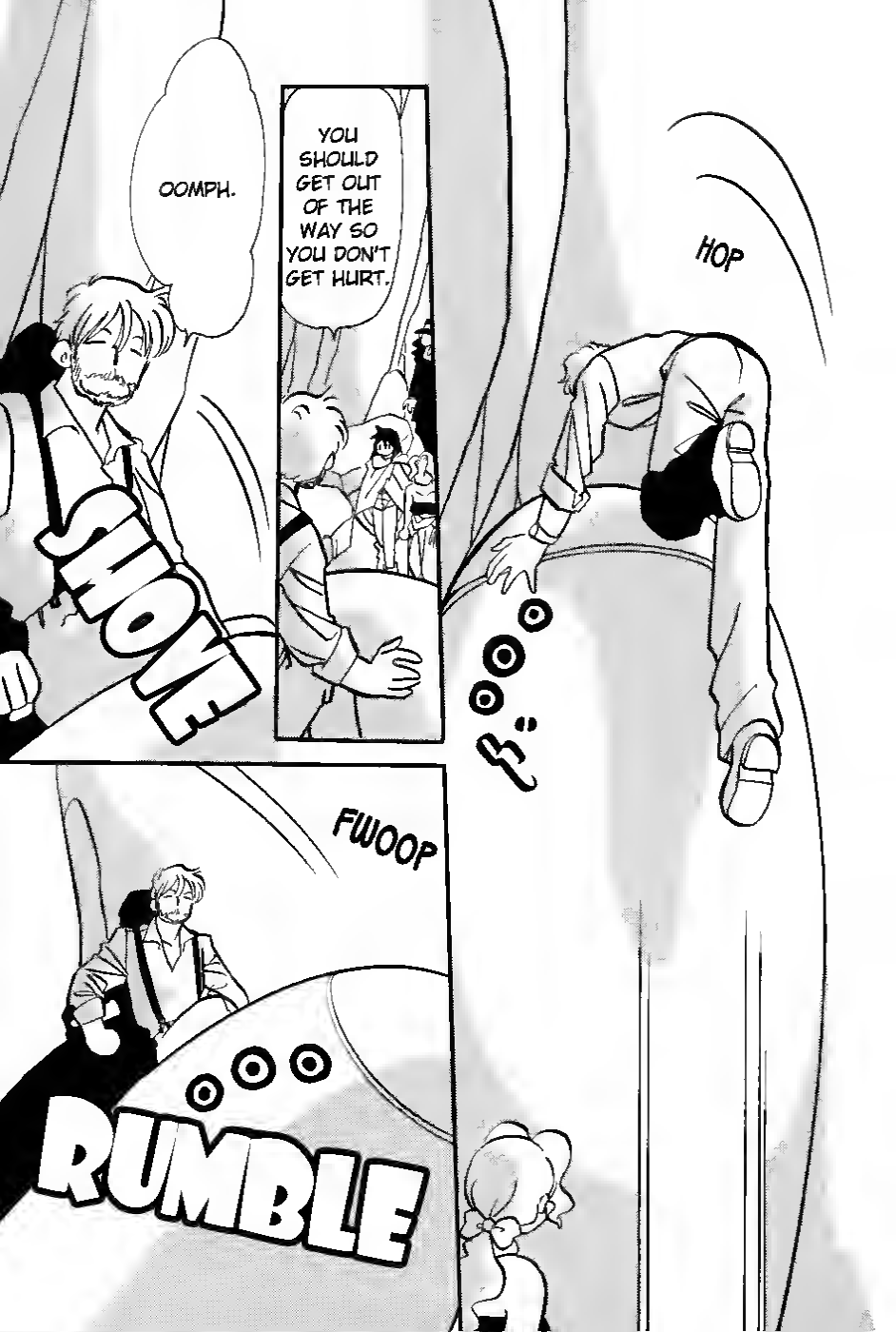
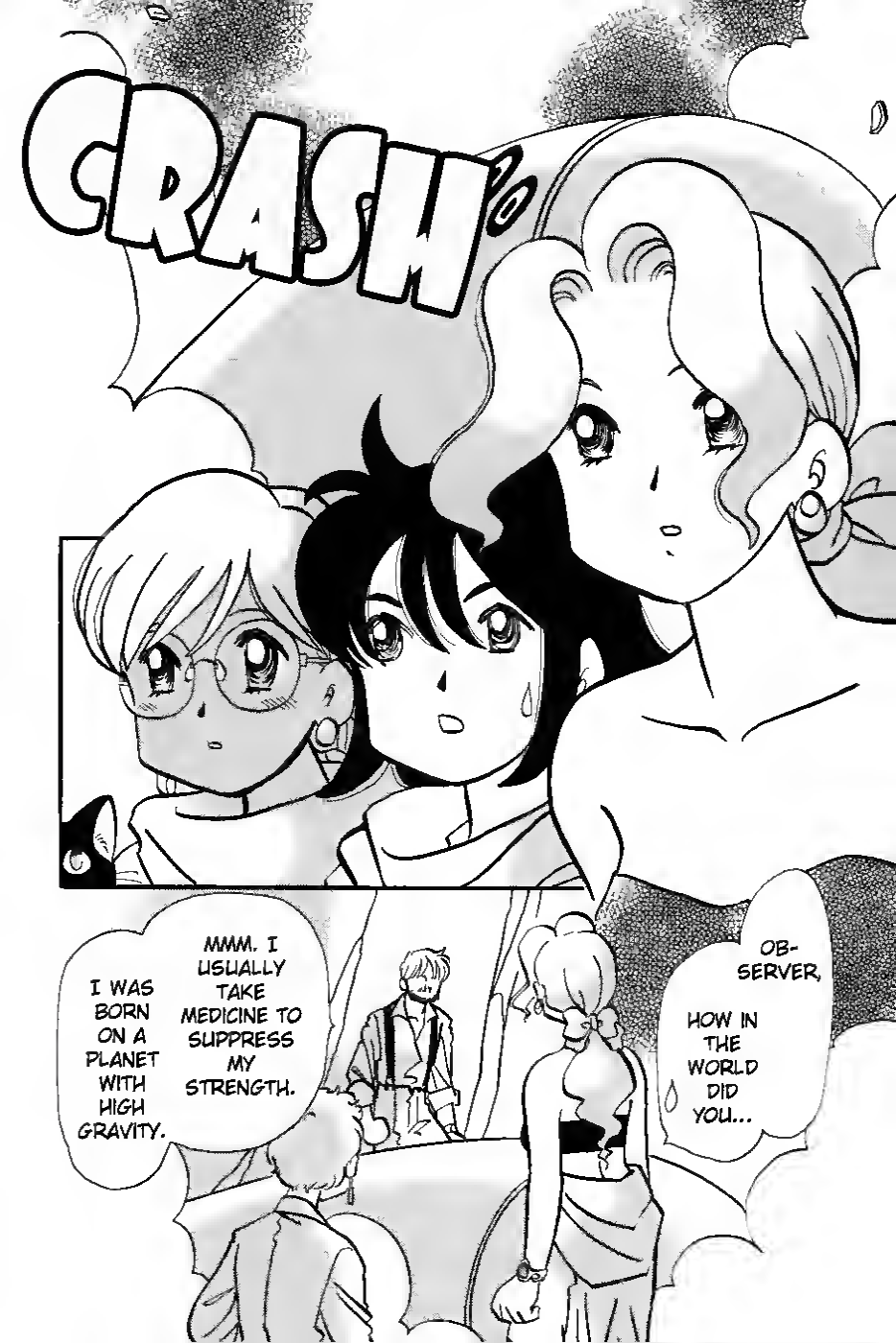


I'M SORRY, OBSERVER.
IT WILL TAKE SOME TIME FOR ME TO RECOVER.

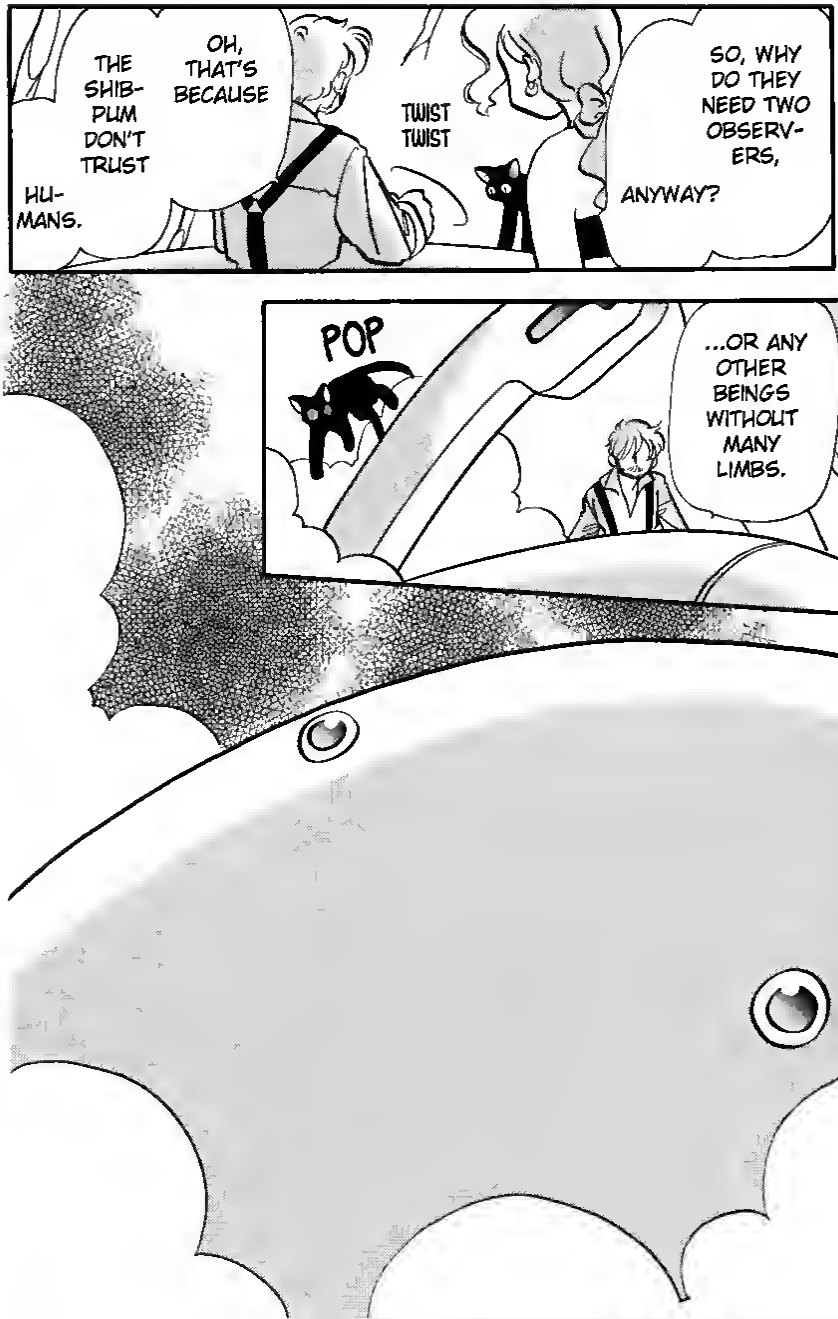

NO.
LILLIN, HAS YOUR STRENGTH BEEN ENHANCED?
YOU'RE RIGHT.
THAT WON'T BE SOON ENOUGH, THEN.
HOW LONG?
OVER-NIGHT.
ROLLO CRUE?
MM. OUR SPECIES IS KNOWN FOR OUR PHYSICAL PROWESS, SO I AM STRONG, OF COURSE.
OH. I SEE.
HOWEVER, I ENJOY WATCHING MEMBERS OF THE LIN FIGHT AMONGST THEMSELVES, SO I WON'T DO ANYTHING TO PREVENT THAT.

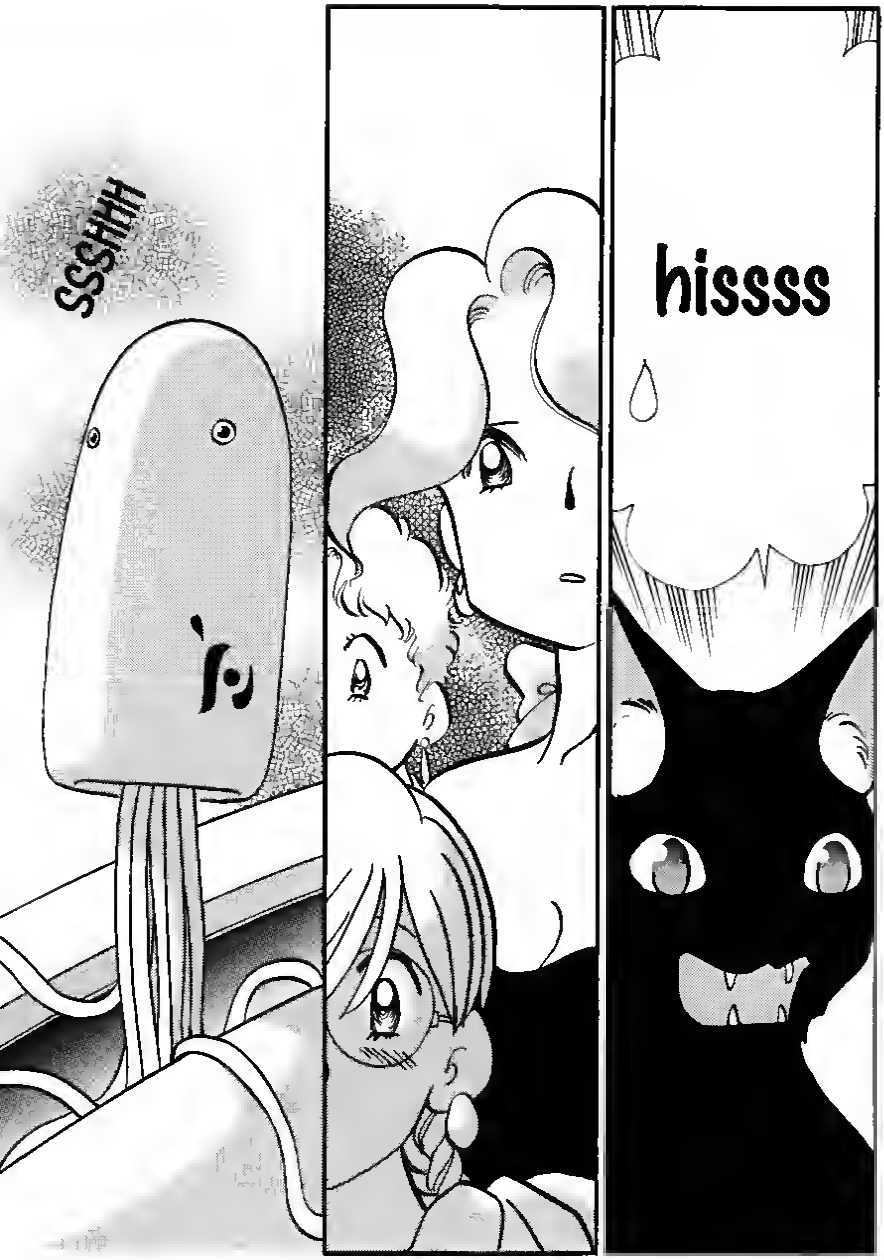

HMM. WELL, I SUPPOSE I DON'T HAVE MUCH CHOICE NOW.
WHAT SHOULD WE DO? WE'RE OUT OF TIME.
SNAP
HISSS
ROAAR


OOMPH.
YOU SHOULD GET OUT OF THE WAY SO YOU DON'T GET HURT.
SHOVE
HOP
FWOOP
RUMBLE

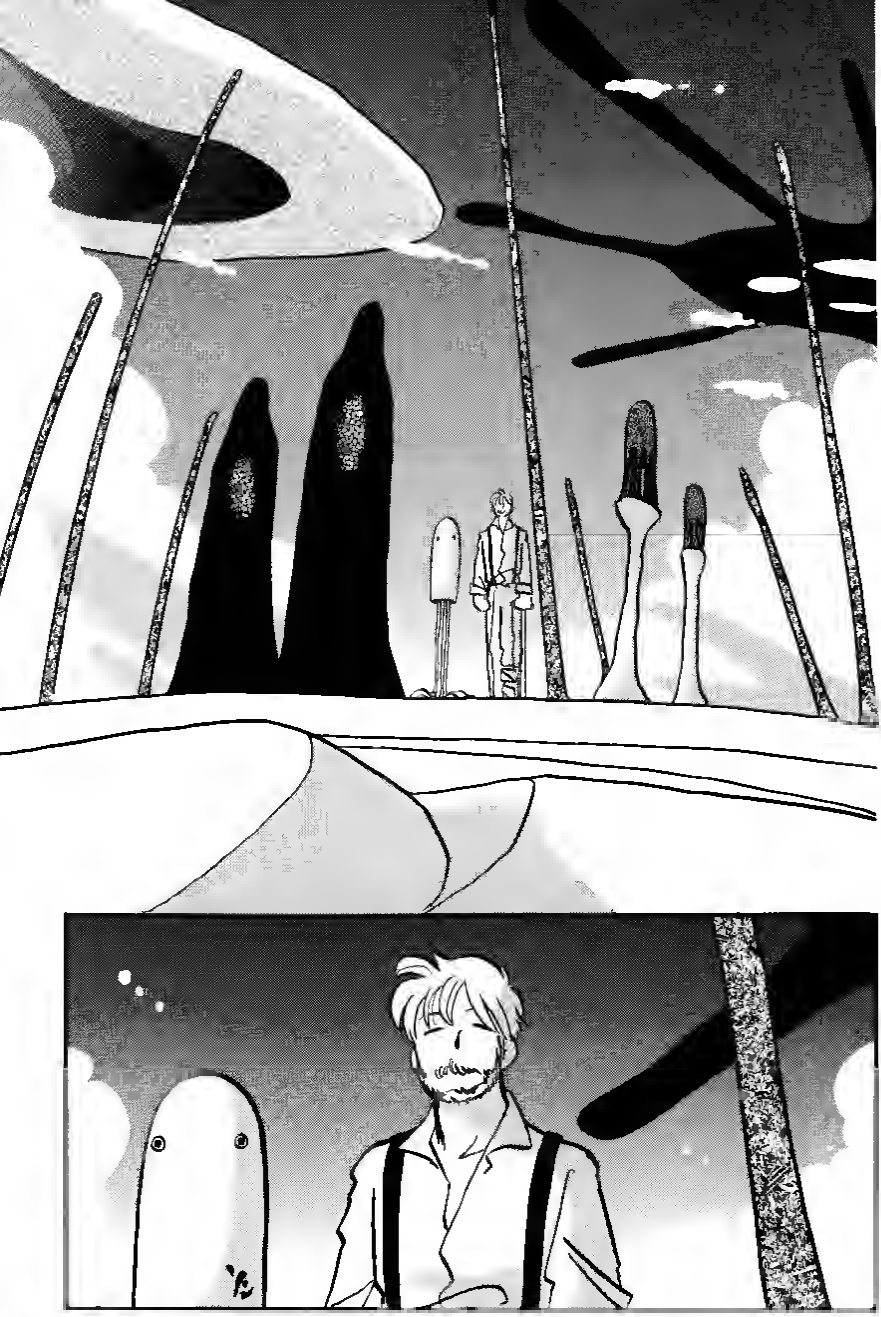

CRASH!
OB-SERVER, HOW IN THE WORLD DID YOU...
MMM. I USUALLY TAKE MEDICINE TO SUPPRESS MY STRENGTH.
I WAS BORN ON A PLANET WITH HIGH GRAVITY.

gasp //
I suppose.
YOU HAVE SUPER STRENGTH TOO, SIR?
MY JOB IS JUST TO MEDIATE THE DISPUTE.
Urgh.
YOU COULD HAVE JUST DONE IT IN THE FIRST PLACE, THEN.
Of course not.
DO YOUR MUSCLES AND JOINTS GET SORE AFTER YOU USE YOUR FULL STRENGTH?
Shu.
Owwww.
Mine do.
I'LL GET YOU OUT OF THERE NOW, PUPATOH.
Vmmmm
OH, GOOD.
THE CAPSULE IS STILL WORKING.

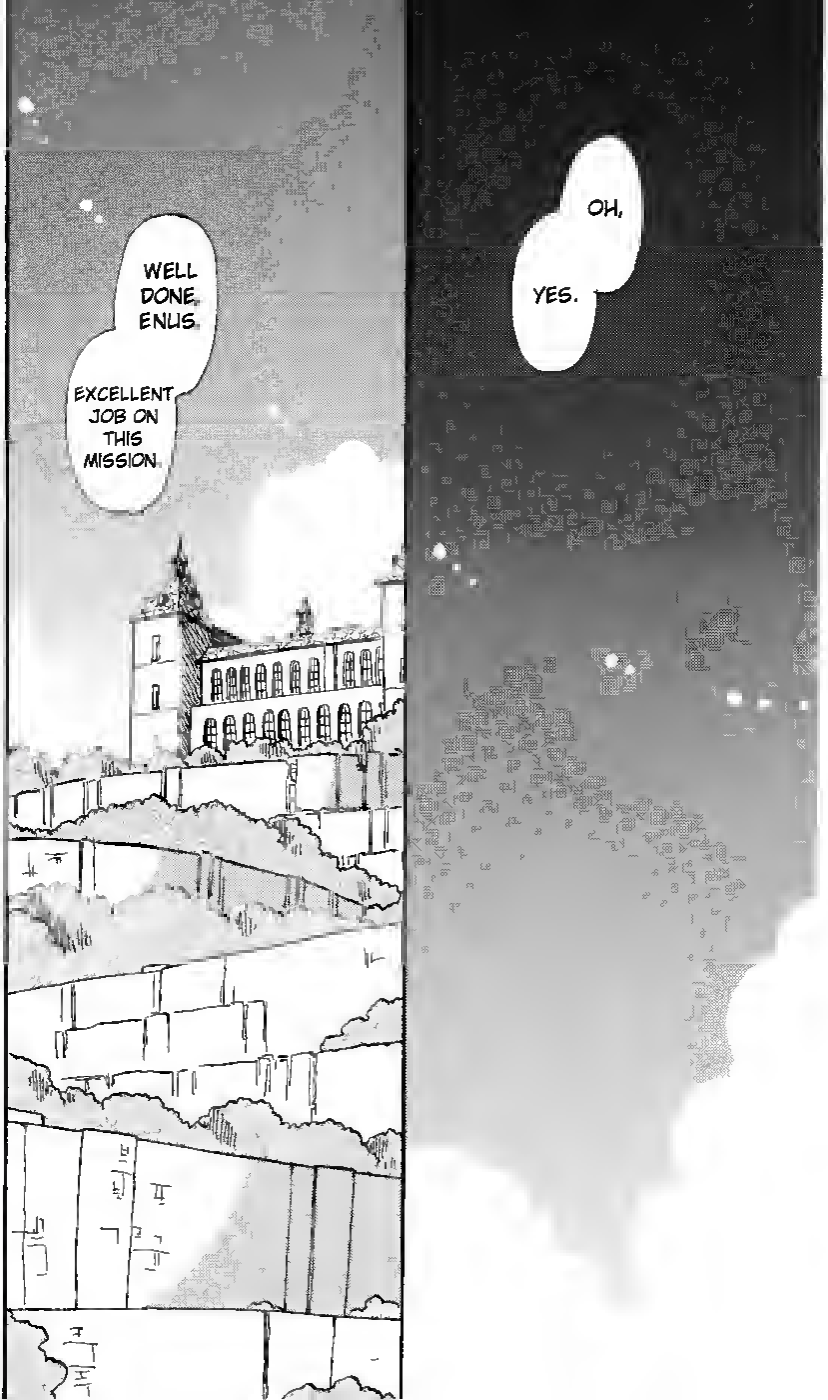

SO, WHY DO THEY NEED TWO OBSERV-ERS, ANYWAY?
TWIST TWIST
OH, THAT'S BECAUSE THE SHIB-PUM DON'T TRUST HU-MANS.
POP
...OR ANY OTHER BEINGS WITHOUT MANY LIMBS.

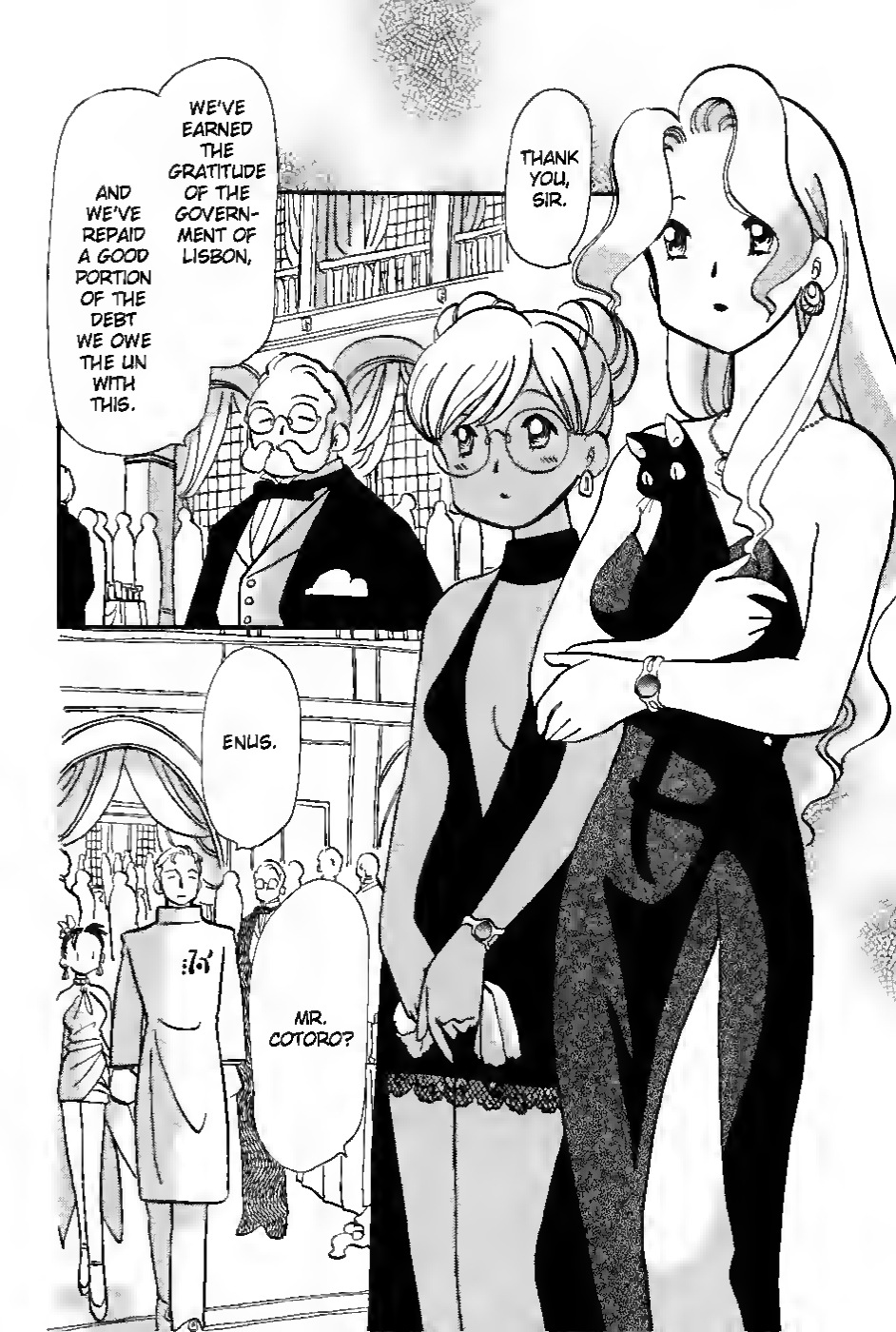

hissss
SSSHHH

vippvpvv
vippvi
SORRY. DON'T BE MAD.
vivv.
vippvpp
viiipii
Shu.
I've heard they can hibernate, too.
A Shuttratupan?
WOW, THAT'S A LOT OF LEGS.



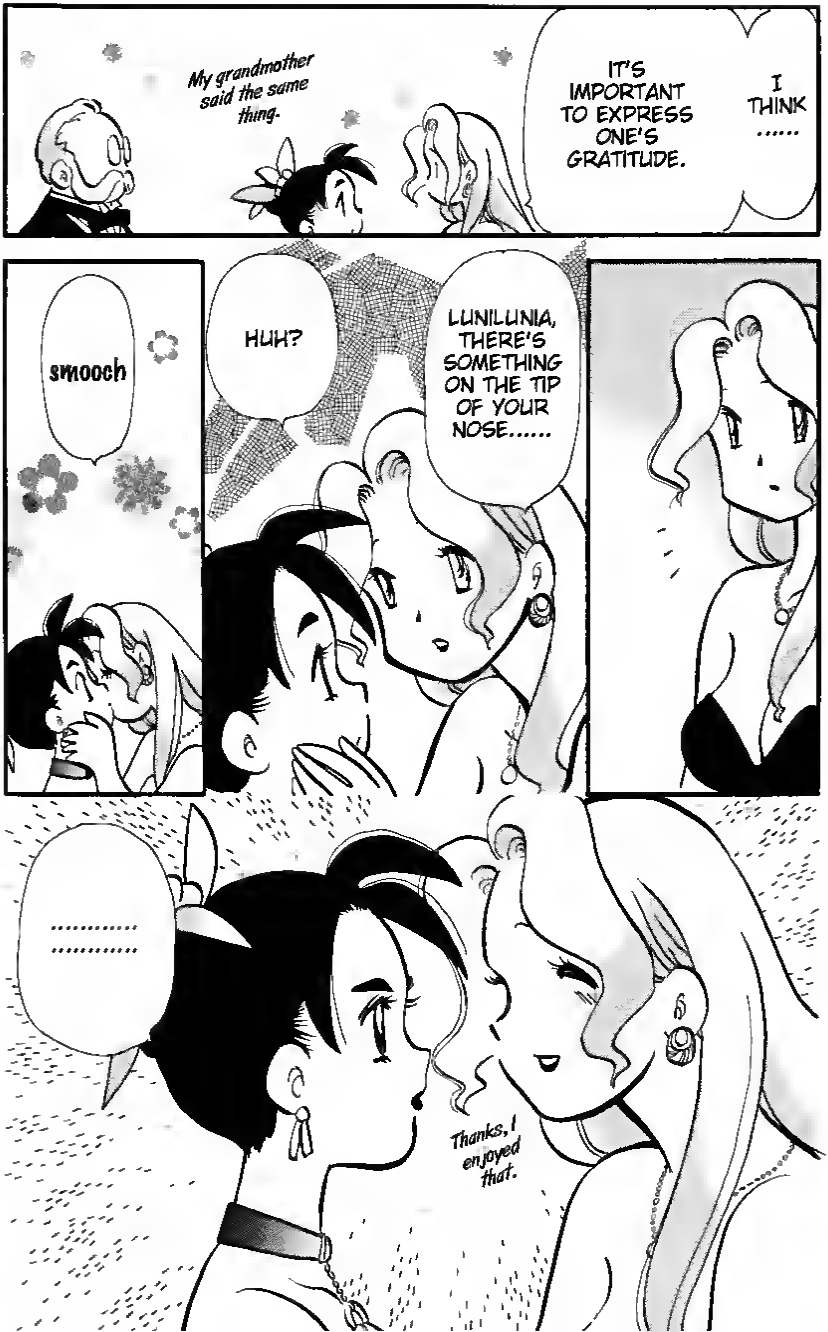
YOU TOO, ENUS.
GOOD WORK, LILLIN.
GIVE ME A BREAK!
WELL, I GUESS OUR MISSION IS COMPLETE NOW.
sigh
ENUS .....
HEY, HOW ABOUT A KISS TO SHOW YOUR GRATITUDE?
YES, I LOVE IT!
YOU SURE DO LIKE KISSING.


WELL DONE, ENUS.
EXCELLENT JOB ON THIS MISSION.
OH,
YES.

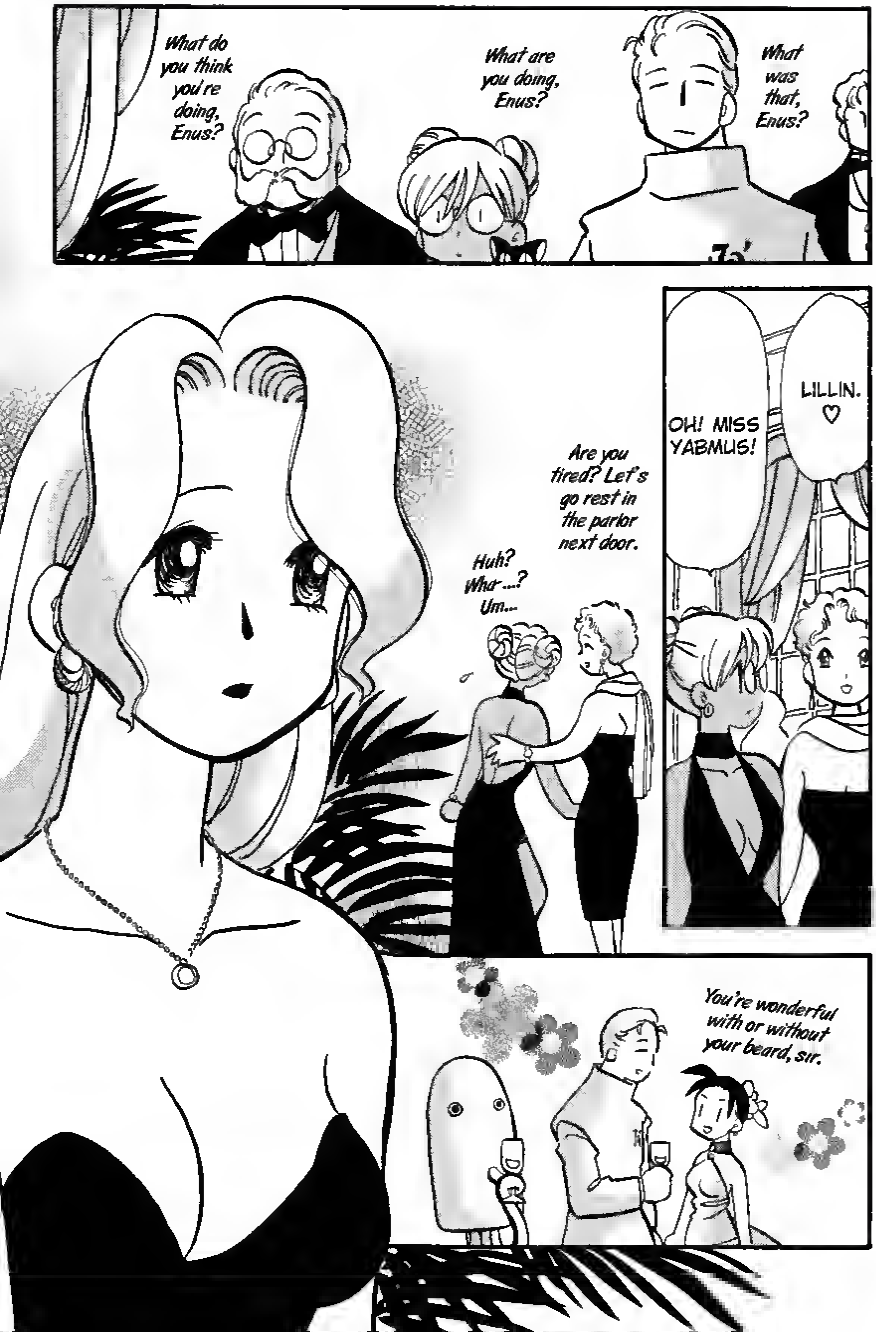

WE'VE EARNED THE GRATITUDE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF LISBON,
AND WE'VE REPAID A GOOD PORTION OF THE DEBT WE OWE THE UN WITH THIS.
THANK YOU, SIR.
ENUS.
MR. COTORO?

NOT AT ALL.
GOODNESS, I HARDLY RECOGNIZED YOU.
... EXCUSE ME, THAT WAS RUDE.
Your mustache and beard!
MR. COTORO.
You look so different.
OH? IS THAT YOU, LUNILUNIA?

MR. COTORO INVITED ME.
THE DRESS WAS A PRESENT.
MY GOOD-NESS.
YOU LOOK ABSOLUTELY STUNNING.
I DO?
.....I'M NOT GOING TO KISS YOU.


My grandmother said the same thing.
IT'S IMPORTANT TO EXPRESS ONE'S GRATITUDE.
I THINK .....
smooch
HUH?
LUNILUNIA, THERE'S SOMETHING ON THE TIP OF YOUR NOSE.....
.....
.....
Thanks, I enjoyed that.

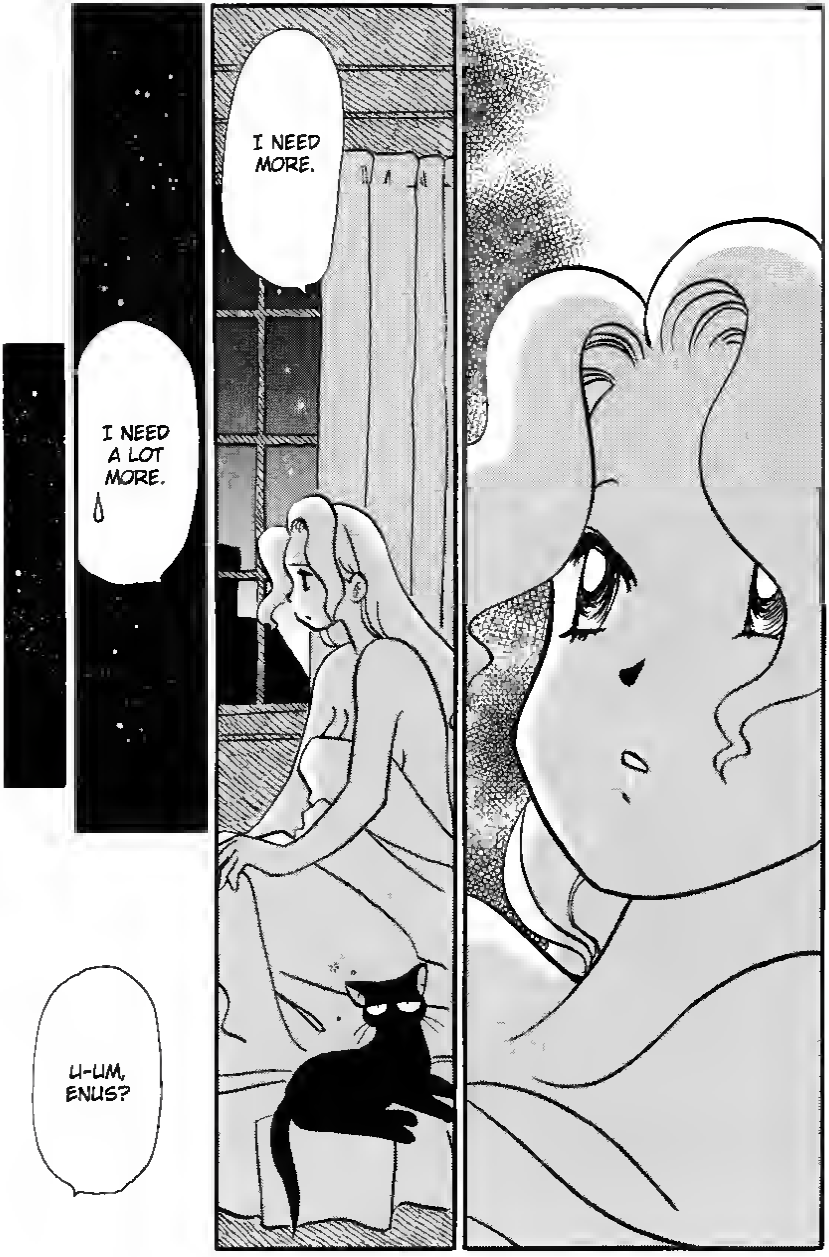
GRAB
YANK
CHOMP
OWWWW!

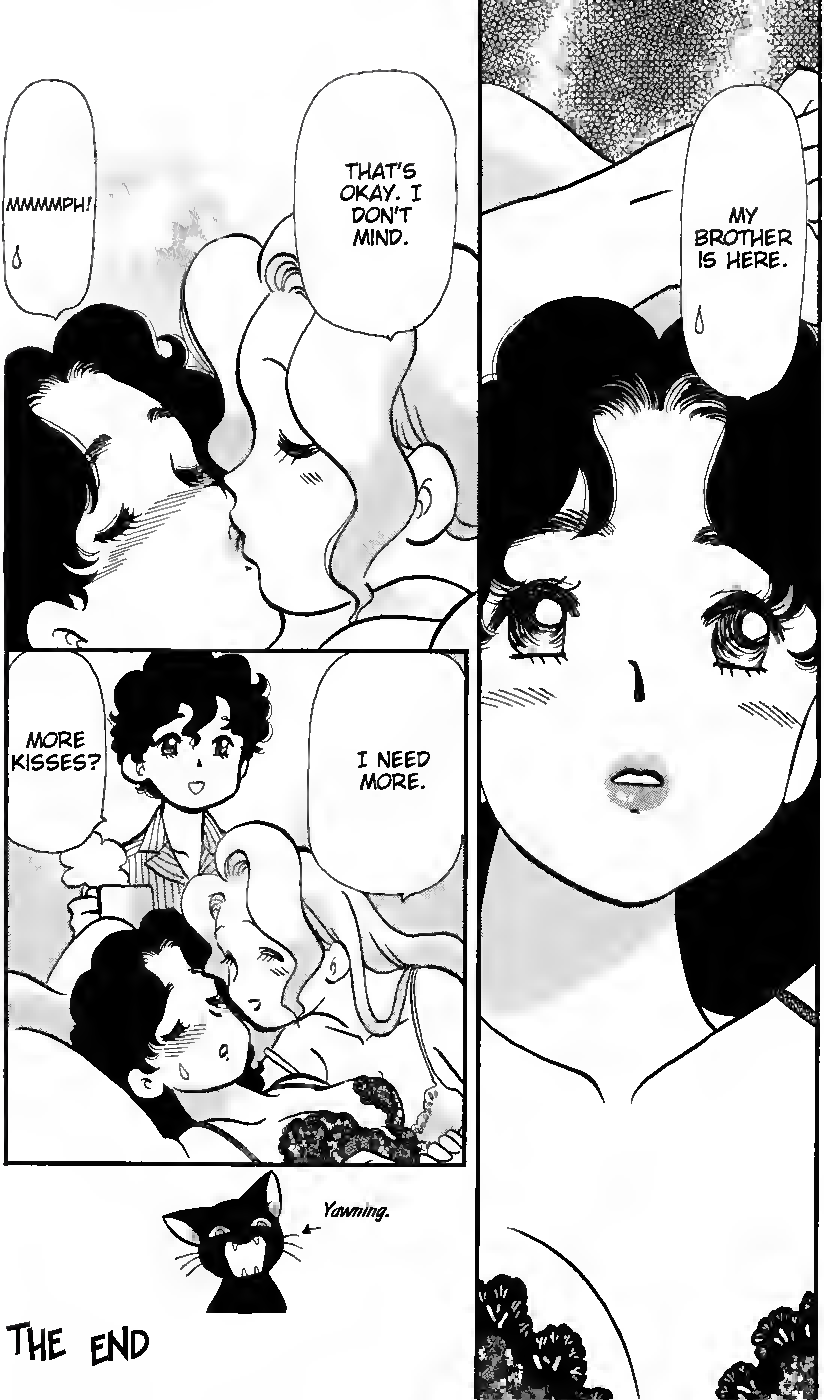

What do you think you're doing, Enus?
What are you doing, Enus?
What was that, Enus?
OH! MISS YABMUS!
LILLIN. ♡
Are you tired? Let's go rest in the parlor next door.
Huh? Whar...? Um...
You're wonderful with or without your beard, sir.

GUDE-LORIN.
LOOKS LIKE THE ALLIANCE SCORED SOME POINTS.
sigh
Hey!
Nothing.
.....
...WHAT ARE YOU SIGHING FOR?
sigh

And thus,
In 2273
on the neutral planet Lisbon,
where the major powers were fighting amongst themselves for supremacy.

there was a spy rumored to be a goddess...
a woman named April Enus.


I NEED MORE.
I NEED A LOT MORE.
U-UM, ENUS?


MY BROTHER IS HERE.
THAT'S OKAY. I DON'T MIND.
MMMMMPH!
I NEED MORE.
MORE KISSES?
Yawning.
THE END

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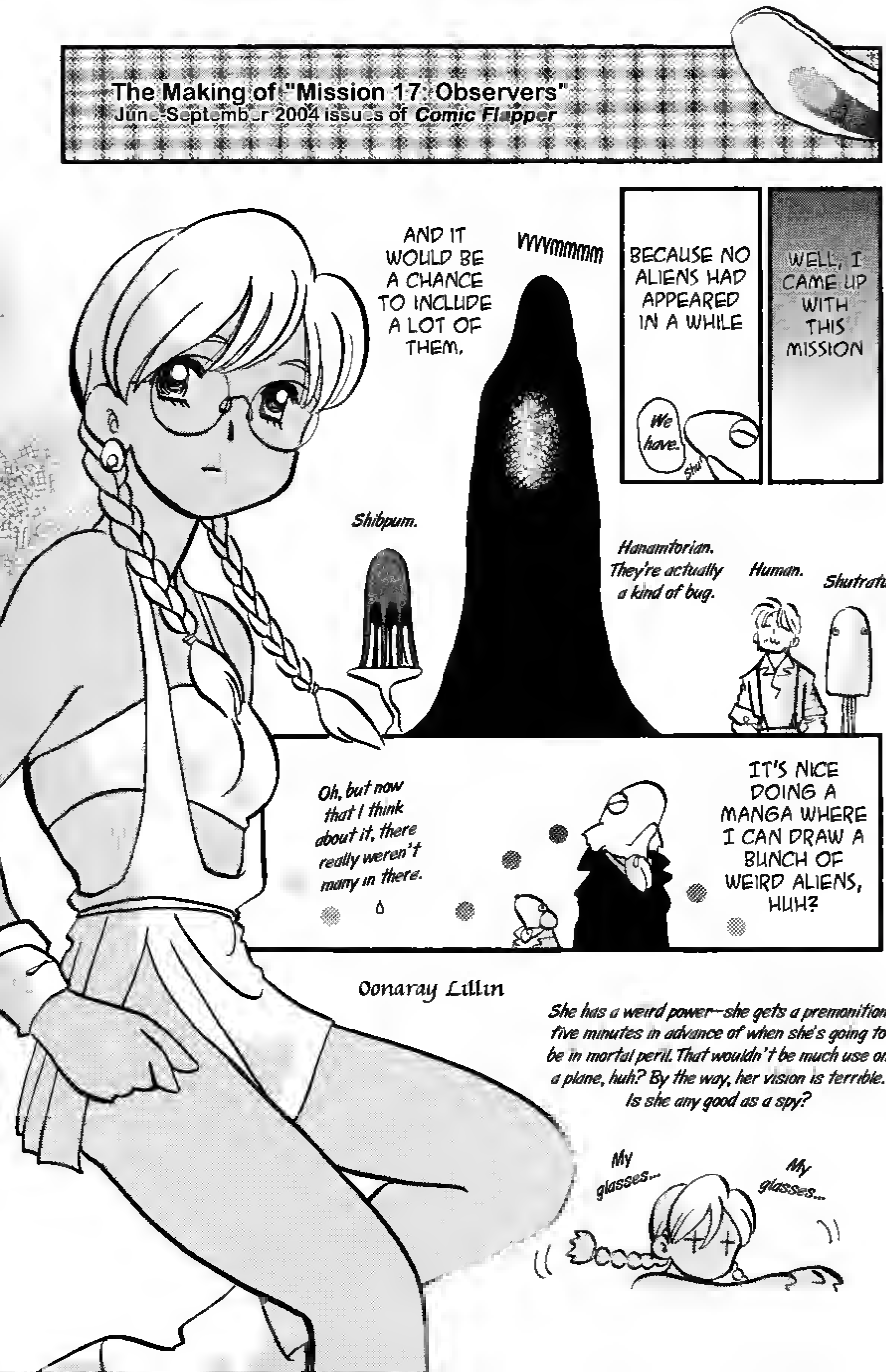
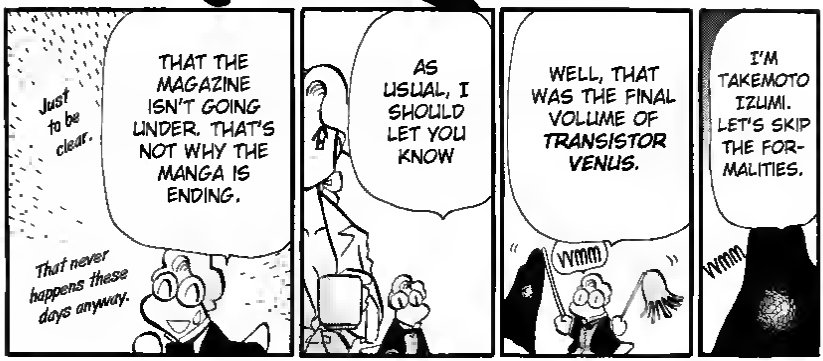

AND IT WOULD BE A CHANCE TO INCLUDE A LOT OF THEM.
Vvvvmmmm
BECAUSE NO ALIENS HAD APPEARED IN A WHILE
We have.
WELL, I CAME UP WITH THIS MISSION
Shibpum.
Hanamitorian. They're actually a kind of bug.
Human.
Shutratupan.
Oh, but now that I think about it, there really weren't many in there.
IT'S NICE DOING A MANGA WHERE I CAN DRAW A BUNCH OF WEIRD ALIENS, HUH?
Oonaray Lillin
She has a weird power—she gets a premonition five minutes in advance of when she's going to be in mortal peril. That wouldn't be much use on a plane, huh? By the way, her vision is terrible. Is she any good as a spy?
My glasses...
My glasses...

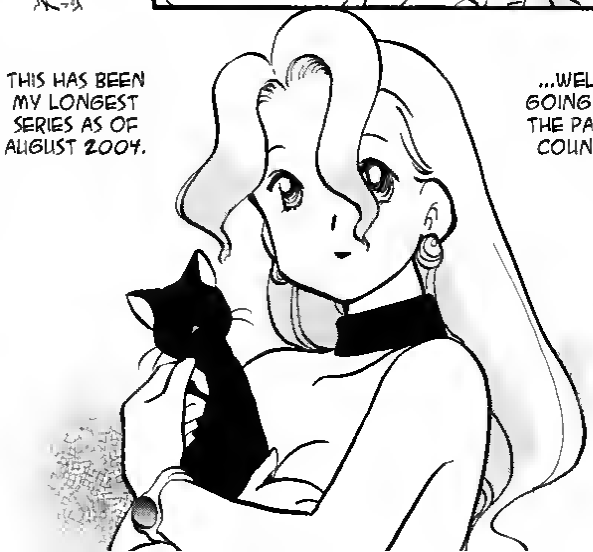
The butler did it...
The return of a long-lost father...
A crisis in space...
SO I DECIDED TO DO SOMETHING FITTING.
WELL, I KNEW THAT THIS WAS GOING TO BE THE LAST STORY,
I ended up doing the same thing as always.
AND YET...
Nothing's changed.
IN THE WORLD, I SUP-POSE.
OF THINGS ...
WELL, THERE ARE ALL SORTS ...
Well, it's the end What do I care?
This is the last mission! I'm psyched!
Wheeze
Well, this is Enus we're talking about here, so...
Wheeze Wheeze
Well, at least she did a little spy stuff partway through.
Keunel Lunilunia
Somebody normal, for a change. And she's from Lisbon! That's different, too.
If you think I'm going to let Enus kiss anyone and everyone, you're absolutely wrong.

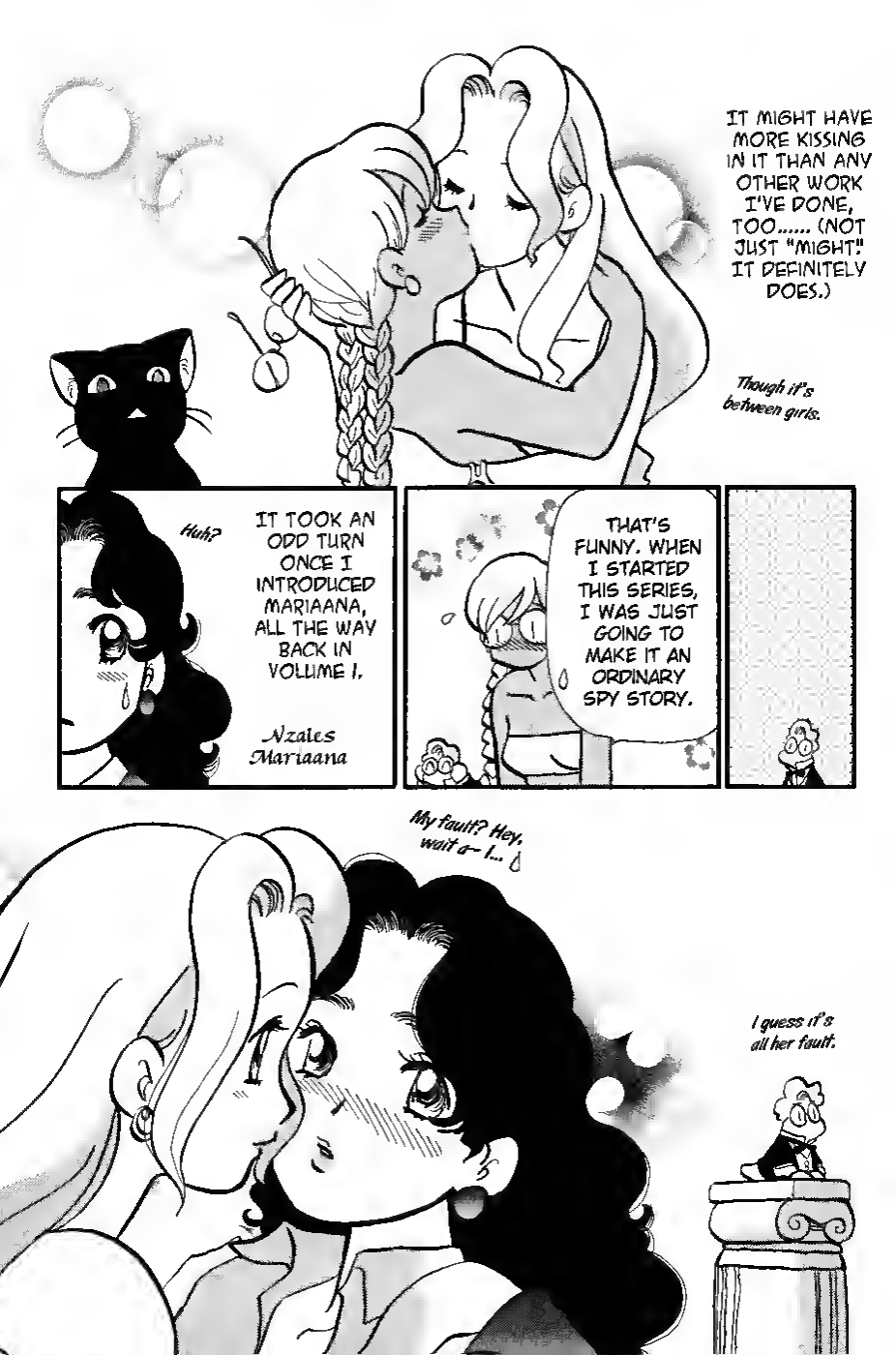
Yabmus Shibeh
She's from the government of Lisbon. They don't come up much in the manga even though it's set on their planet.
Pupatoh
U.N Observers
This United Nations is an interstellar alliance among a variety of different alien governments, including a number of human ones. Most of the major powers who use Lisbon as a battleground aren't in it, though. In fact, they can't join, because they don't meet the requirements. They have debts or something.
The truth is, I haven't really put much thought into it.
I bet Enus wishes she had Lillin's power to attract women.

Afterword


Just to be clear,
THAT THE MAGAZINE ISN'T GOING UNDER. THAT'S NOT WHY THE MANGA IS ENDING.
That never happens these days anyway.
AS USUAL, I SHOULD LET YOU KNOW
WELL, THAT WAS THE FINAL VOLUME OF TRANSISTOR VENUS.
vvmm
I'M TAKEMOTO IZUMI. LET'S SKIP THE FORMALITIES.
vvmm

Guess there's not much we can do, then.
Just between us, the collected volumes haven't been selling very well.
MMM. THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF WOULD LIKE ME TO MOVE ON TO A NEW SERIES.
WHY IS IT ENDING, THEN?


THIS HAS BEEN MY LONGEST SERIES AS OF AUGUST 2004.
...WELL, GOING BY THE PAGE COUNT,
Even though it's only 7 volumes.


IT MIGHT HAVE MORE KISSING IN IT THAN ANY OTHER WORK I'VE DONE, TOO..... (NOT JUST "MIGHT." IT DEFINITELY DOES.)
Though it's between girls.
Huh?
IT TOOK AN ODD TURN ONCE I INTRODUCED MARIAANA, ALL THE WAY BACK IN VOLUME 1.
Nzales Mariaana
THAT'S FUNNY. WHEN I STARTED THIS SERIES, I WAS JUST GOING TO MAKE IT AN ORDINARY SPY STORY.
My fault? Hey, wait a— I...
I guess it's all her fault.

Viiii.
IT DOESN'T REALLY BOTHER ME.
AS AN ARTIST .....
I WONDER WHAT THE FANS WHO'VE ONLY READ THIS MANGA WOULD THINK OF MY OTHER WORKS?
SO IT ENDED UP FILLING A WEIRD NICHE
Yup, it's Mariaana's fault.
Extra: I love you, Mariaana!

Well, that's it for *Transistor Venus*. Thank you for sticking with me for all of it. Despite the weirdness of the story itself, what worried me the most was that the title was difficult to pronounce. I suppose.

So, anyway, I had fun drawing this series. I'm sure some would question that and point out that this is my job, but I generally enjoy everything I draw, so that's not an issue.

I hope we'll meet again someday.

Ujauja.

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